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Causes

Trouble

Earl Baldwin of Bewdley,

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Islands, who has been re-

called as a result of a public speech he made recently.

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Ground Sags Feet

today.

of production.

of preparing for war.

AN "INSULT"

mented on a proposal by Australian

Foreign Minister, Dr Evatt that the

Chinese dispute be laid before the

United Nations and on Nationalist

American correspondents

people of Pelping by implying in

their stories that the city's welcome

BUSINESSMEN ANXIOUS

anxious on the subject as the few

who remained here stayed behind

Foreign correspondents also are

One theory is the Reds took

to the Red armies lacked enthusiasm.

-United Press.

Restoration

Shipping

One ship, the Greater Shanghai, flying the

British flag, is enroute to Communist-held Chin-

wangtao with a load of flour to be bartered for coal.

The broadcast followed the departure of the second

unofficial Nationalist peace delegation to Peiping,

which hopes to persuade the Communists to call a

strongly rejected any possibility of United Nations in-

At the same time, a Communist spokesman

conference to end the 22 years of civil war.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1949.



The irregular black line running under houses shows depth to which ground in the coal mining town, of Carbondale, Philadelphia, dropped into an idle anthracite mine. Fourteen homes were damaged and 60 persons were made homeless. The earth sagged as much as 40 feet in some places.—AP Picture.

### 29 KILLED IN DERAILMENT

Madrid, Feb. 13.--Twenty-nine people were killed and 26 injured, some periously, when the Barcelona-Madrid express was detailed between Gulmacts and Mora La Nueva in Catalonia today.

Three coaches rolled down a 130foot slope into a dry river basin

According to the Spanish news agency, Cifra, the dead passengers included an American, a Briton and a Cuban named Francisco Suares Garcia, of Havana.

Barcelona and Saragossa,-Reuter. [Japanese] for anything.

"Abandon Japan" Press Conference Was Held Reports Denis Warner

Tokyo, Feb. 13.—Washington's categorical denial that high-ranking United States Army officials had said in Tokyo last week that the United States contemplated withdrawing her occupation troops from Japan has caused surprise in informed quarters here today.

Most of official Tokyo has known for a week that a special press conference, from which General Douglas MacArthur's Public Information Officer was excluded, was called last Sunday night by a high United States military authority and that only certain American correspondents were invited to attend.

out compromising the source.

Reuters later obtained a transcript ing to abide by the conditions in-

The transcript, quoting a high military authority directly, said to the scene of the crush from obligation to these people (the

The disclosures made at the con-ference were to be circulated with- obligation or any other kind of obligation to feed them or protect them. I tend to the opinion that it (Japan) of the press conference after agree- is valueless in the case of a war with Russia, I don't know what our

Japan, nor am I certain it would be turned out on Saturday to celebrate worthwhile as long as we have Peiping's "liberation," and said that Okmawa (midway between Japan Communist, General Yeh Chien-ying and Formesa) and the Philippines, told the chearing crowd that the which are relatively safer and from Government's plot to carry on the where we can mount a strategie air war while feigning peace talks must attack. Nor would we have the be "thoroughly exposed problem of feeding a civil popula- smashed."

"The fact that some countries broadcast repeated charges against might think we have moral obligations in Japan to protect the Michael Keon of United Press and Japanese is all the more reason Spencer Moosa of Associated Press, why we should pull out before any- saying that they "slandered" the

CAN STILL USE DOLLARS "Even with a Russian Japan, we | can still shove dollars in here to

The Japanese Kyodo news agency tonight quoted "a high-ranking officer of the Supreme Command in Japan" for the statement that nothing had happened anywhere to indicate that any change of policy had taken place in the United

with the idea of trade. that a "most highly inflammable eager for some means of contact. fuel" had been placed in the hands the Communists. . "The people can rest secure that they will not be sacrificed by any United States action. They can rest safely in the knowledge that no action is to be Pelping much sooner than expected, taken which will not encourage a peaceful, sturdy growth in world and were consequently unprepared

we find reason to question | This was the first official state- awaiting them in this big city. whether the technique so far, | ment from a Supreme Command adopted - 'In promoting recruit- | source on the reports, which are still ment is the most effective. We leausing a sensation here.-Reuter.-

# BOTTLE FIGHT AT

Manife, Feb. 14.—Two funeral way at a cemetery here and two persons were injured by glass from broken bottles in the ensuing fight. cemetery watchman fired shots into the air, causing the palibearers to port they were in no way molested. scatter and abandon the dend. funerals proceeded. One man was and order will be maintained. need now to be convinced of thing has been done to guarantee arrested and several others were | sought by the police.-United Press. and well disciplined—this is the view

tervention in China and again accused the government The broadcast said that the Com- | Many still marvel at the smooth munist leader. Mao Tze-tung, and way in which the changeover was Mr Chou En-iai had agreed to dis effected, seeing it involved many

Envisaged

PEIPING AWAIT

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—The Communist high command has agreed to

a maritime conference to discuss the reopening of shipping between

cuss the restoration of shipping at Nationalist divisions and the entry a maritime conference. The time of strong Red forces. and place of the conference were In fact, the Reds were here several days before the process Nationalist withdrawal was com-

rescinding it has been issued. amusements, which did little or no maritime transport between North business during the siege, now are China and Shanghai is considered very important for the development

Associated Press.

Premier Sun Fo's acceptance of Evatt's proposal. The spokesman Shanghai, Feb. 14.—The Combat Command of the Nanking-Shanghal- Members for assurances that Lord said that no foreign government or the United Nations has the right to Hangehow Headquarters, established Baldwin would be returning to the interfere in China's internal affairs. here recently, began functioning islands, the Colonial Secretary

> General Tang En-po, Garrison adding: "I am not at this stage going Commander in Chief of the entire to prejudge the future." area, will work in this headquarters when in Shanghal and part of his personnel have already moved in

Nationalist military circles claim that the Government have mobilised 700,000 troops for the defence of the triangular area bounded by Nanking,

In addition, they said armoured cars and tank units have been and other southern Nationalist bases. Defence construction work in Shanghai has been under way ever since General Tang's assumption of

General Tang has issued several ward-very backward. Hospital serdirectives to his subordinates to vice-shocking. Social services-; speed up this work. He is of the more money urgently needed." Peiping, Feb. 14.—Foreign quarters opinion that only when the Na- Of the islands' white population here await somewhat impatiently tionalists have the strength to de- which, he said, did not approve of the day the Communists establish fend their territory will they have his policies, Earl Baldwin said: "Do some channel for contact with them. the right to negotiate with the you know, I never met a Tory in that the sank almost immediately. Businessmen are particularly Communists.

> general is making all efforts to exist anywhere else." provide accommodation for newlyarrived soldiers who were alleged

Red-occupied ports and Nationalist China, the Communist radio said He has declared that he will have to be sacked before he resigns his post. "Not Giving Up Job

# Unless I'm Sacked'

### SAYS BALDWIN OF BEWDLEY

London, Feb. 13.—Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, 49-year old Governor of the Leeward Islands, in the West Indies, who was recalled here by the Colonial Office, will tell the Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, tomorrow that "unless I return to the Leeward Islands I will not be responsible for what may happen," according to today's Sunday Dispatch.

On arriving unexpectedly at Newhaven last night, the Labour Peer told a reporter for another Sunday newspaper, the News of the World, "You can quote me as saying that I certainly am not giving up the job unless I am sacked."

of Commons on Wednesday that his arrival in the islands last April The Pelping Club, which for sugar planters on the islands had not Lord Baldwin said: "I just went many weeks closed down daily at sought the Governor's recall and into the streets and talked to them. 7.30 p.m. now is keeping open until that he himself had not "taken um- I believe that no Governor did brage" at the Governor's speech that before. It soon stopped the Various missions appear to be opening the islands' Legislative trouble. But there were certain carrying on without interference.- | Council last December. The speech people who 'didn't like it. Not implied criticism of British colonial dignified, no doubt." pelicy and administration.

Bombarded with demands from both Labour and Conservative

### "DEEPER THINGS"

In a front-page interview in the Sunday Dispatch, Earl Baldward quoted as saying: "I may be sacked. Two Sunday Dispatch, Earl Baldwin was papers made so much of. They are not annoyed about that. There was nothing wrong with it. There are deeper things than that."

The pipe-smoking bachelor son of the late Prime Minister, Lord rushed to Shanghai from Canton Baldwin, said he could not discuss the reason for his recall. "But I know the white nigger in the woodpile," he continued. "You see, I have always tried to be human

and they say it lacks dignity. "The Leeward Islands are back-

my life so reactionary as some of the It was further learned that the white people there. They just don't

DESIRES IMPARTIALITY He wanted to be impartial between

Mr Creech Jones told the House strikes which were in progress on

The Governor said the islanders' demonstration\_at\_the\_quay\_when\_be. left was "heart-breaking." Since his departure the workers, using the slogan: "No Baldwin, No Cane," have threatened not to harvest the sugar crop unless he returns.-

# Search Sailors

Dover. Feb. 13.—The Dover lifeboat was searching today for two seamen missing from the British coastal steamer Granny Suzanne (503 tons) which sank off the Dover-Folkestone coast early today after being in a collision with the Panamanian steamer, San Miguel Bay (5,670

The London-registered Granny Suzanne was so seriously damaged The Panamanian ship lowered a lifeboat which picked up five of the conster's 11-man crew-

Another British coastal vessel, the 487-ton Signality, which was nearby, rescued four other members of the The San Miguel Bay is owned

# Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 18:1

Comercia Building where a radio station was broadcasting a story of an invasion from gramme was fictitious they began a late Mr II. G. Wells book "The War

several were injured in the fire

Gunynguil sa'd that the radio The general view is since the Reds station, owned by El Comercia, a third storey's windows. Quito newspaper, was broadcasting town of Cotocolino near Quito. \_\_ to investigate. Police officials said and Connecticut.—Associated Press.

rushed into the streets. When they realised that the proprotest demonstration. Arst breaking of the Worlds' which also inspired the radio station's windows, and

Four persons were killed and setting are to rolls of newsprint. The mob then attacked the staff of 1938. which completely destroyed the the newspaper who had taken refuge in the upper storeys of the building the Mercury Theatre of the Air. The newspaper El Telegrafo of where they were trapped.

The vivid and realistic description, they thought Cotocallao was the caused panie among listeners who scene of the broadcast, which gave realistic eyewitness accounts.

The brondenst was based on the Orson Welles, "famous "Martian Invasion" broadcast in New York in

Mr Orson Welles, when directing devised a new style broadcast of a Several persons jumped from the suppositious invasion of Martian. monsters that was so realistly that. Police aid was slow to rally be- frantic suburban dweller in New p dramatisation of a supposed cause mobile police units had been Jersey, fled from their homes. In Red troops have been well behaved | Martian invasion. The centre of sent to nearby Contocalino, scene | thousands and New Yorkers began the invasion in the play was the of the radio-reported "invasion," a mass exedus to Westchester county

# EDITORIAL

### Starts Today Recruiting

OVERNMENT launches today 7 cuphemistically what described as its recruiting campaign for the new Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force. We wish it success, though at the same time we cannot avoid feeling some doubt on the score. The Ride Plan, as the blueprint for the reorganised HKVDF has become known, is the product of some earnest thinking and much hard work. As such it is a credit to Colonel Ride. Nevertheless, the conviction remains that in precenting it to the public in expectation of a popular response, too much faith has placed on the integral merits of the scheme, and not enough attention devoted to the task of "putting it over." The five recruiting centres may all be rushed with applicants to register for the new Defence Force: It is hoped such will be the case. But if reactions heard on the streets and in the clubs are any true indication, early recruiting is likely to be marked by a large measure of indifference. The manner in which the authorities have rone about the job of enticing the old and the new generation to sign up with the Defence Force has been markedly characteristic-a few public speeches, one or two press hand-outs and a dinner for old comrades, and there you are: they lift the finger and they expect the public to obey. Frankly we cannot believe this is enough. Even in England recruiting for the Territorials has demanded a more energetic camprign-local displays and nationday as it was 15 years are, not the necessity of devoting their lin success.

another war. And, while many of the so-called sophisticates will deny it, they still need an emotional stimulus to encourage them to join up. If the recruiting campaign does not produce the results which the authorities are looking for it will be partly because no attempt has been made to provide that stimulus. There has been ample opportunity to organise a campaign that would appeal to the heart as well as the intellect. Crowds can still be stirred by martial displays and they can and will respond to rhetoric of the right type. We would like to have seen the Services taking an active part In this endeavour to recruit Hongkong Volunteers. especially as the new Force, when it matures, to to become an essential unit of the regular Services. Government may be fully catisfied that it has done all it can to promote a lively and selive public interest in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force, Lord Hall, the British Government spokesman in the House of Lords, is apparently so satisfied. But here, on the spot, believe the Colony needs its | AAP. own local defence force; we believe ell elicible men and women should jolg un without hesitation. But we also believe, unfortunately, that they will not respond to the anneal as they should unless something further than opening recruiting centres for four hours a day is done to wide appeals by the country's | anicken their reactions. The political: leaders. Recruitment authorities cannot afford to meet for soldiering is not so easy to-, with failure in this quest to orginise an effective defence because loyalty is at a premium, | force, and they would do well to but because men and women and themselves whether every-

posed upon the American correst troops could do in the event of the to pull out before war starts." The transcript added that any an-

nouncement would be premature. Red Cross trains have been sent "I don't think we have a single but the source expected to say something about the situation in a month | He called Dr Evatt's proposal at

Following are other excerpts from people." the transcript:

"I am not certain we could hold ported that over 200,000 people tion of 80 million.

thing happens,

cep the Japanese anti-Communist and on our side."

The officer was quoted as saying

# **FUNERALS**

processions argued for the right of At the height of the fighting, the the possibility of incidents.

### The radio said Mao and Chou sent a message to the National and pleted. A curlew appears to be no longer Shanghai Steamship Associations in force, though no notice formally agreeing to discuss the restoration of China's coastal shipping. The Thedtres and other places of broadcast said the restoration of

trying to make up past losses.

The Communist spokesman com- 10 p.m.

### YANGTSE-DEFENCE-----

Canberra an "insult to the Chinese yesterday, according to Chinese re- would say only that the Governor The Communist commentator re-

there from Nangking.

Shanghai and Hangchow. For the third consecutive day, the

> command of this area. During the past few days,

to have quartered themselves in the natives and the small white po-They want to obtain at first hand private buildings during the past pulation, the Governor said. "For crew and brought them here." some idea of the various Red two weeks and to increase the pay that reason I think the natives bepolicies-land reform, trade, foreign and improve the living conditions of lieved they were getting a fair deal." by the Societe de Navigazione Alba, his troops here.—Reuter.

for the many complicated problems Consular quarters would also like some avenue to approach the Reds -- Reports from the Ecuador and have dealings with them with- city of Quito said an angry out any suggestions of recognition, mob on Sunday burned the El implied on either side.

There are six consulates here-American; British, Soviet, Dutch, Italian and Belgian.

### NO MOLESTATION During parades and other demonstrations, many foreigners, make it a

practice to remain indoors to avoid Those who have ventured out re-Order was restored later and the entered Pelping two weeks ago, law

of both foreigners and Chinese.

# Four Killed When Angry Mob Attacks Ecuador Radio Station

Recalling how, he settled three of Panama.-Reuter.

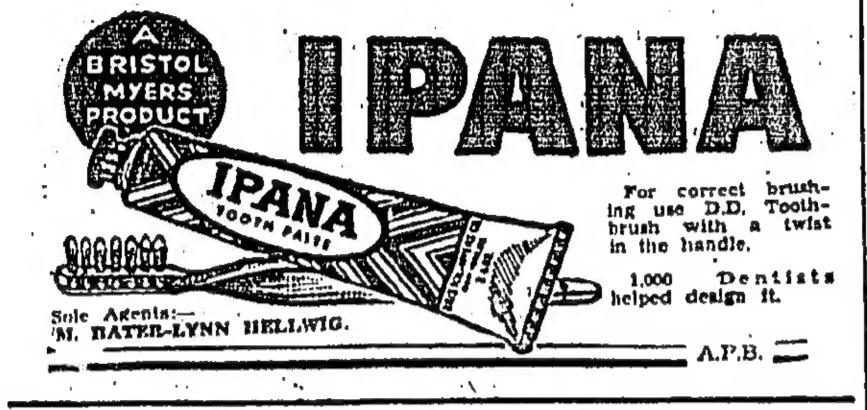


### Don't take chances with that Smile!

As soon as you see a warning tinge of 'pink' on your tooth brush, sisit your dentist.

Nothing serious may be implied, but he is the one to decide. He may tell you it is "simply that your gums are sensitive because to-day's soft foods do not supply them with exercise". All the treatment you may need is "the helpful stimulation of Ipana Tooth Paste and

Brush your teeth with Ipana every morning and evening; then massage the gums vigorously with Ipana on the fingertip. This induces whiter, more lustrous teeth; firmer, healthler gums.



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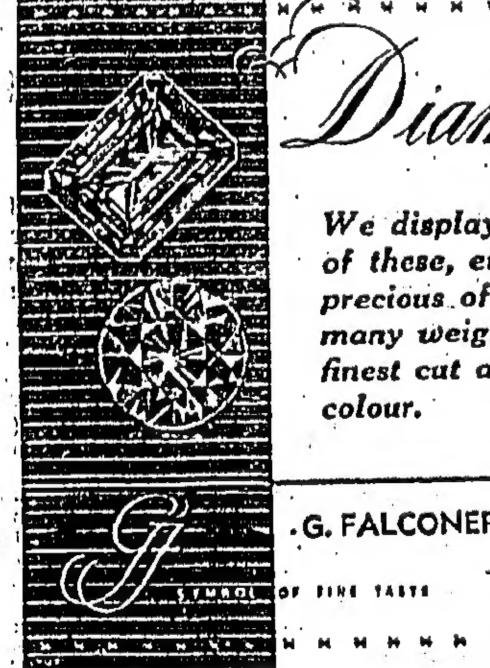
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# Looking Right Ahead



By PRUNELLA WOOD

HIS is the time of the year

for the sunny south is the

greatest show on earth (in

fashion). Whether one vaca-

tions during these months or

not, the new clothes are pro-

phetic of spring and summer

costumes everywhere, and even

Baby

Doctor

Along with the mandolin, Grant

wears tight white flannel pants,

striped shirt and starched collar.

It's a "period" costume of 1931 for

"Every Girl Should

"This outfit gets no farther than

photograph album in the picture,"

Grant said, with relief. "It's for

pictures of me as a high school

'Child-Rearing

right words in Grant's mouth.

too. You know what he told me?

parting it there ever since." to a

Actually I play a baby

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD—Cary Grant

wear a mandolin with aplomb.

copper colour.

a beauty."

Married."

doctor."

when looking at fashions

# Play Pen-Mother's Energy Saver

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph. D.

the snow sport experts can look forward to the warmer From a bewilderingly attractill he is past two should have ing period proceed as before. tive collection of Dorothy Cox's a baby pen. An ingenious Follow the rule to the letter. facile talents comes this cotton father or mother could make immediate-pain - without - exception. suit for the new sun season; one at very little cost. In case Don't add a new forbidding thing The soft swing of the skirt, and it is homemade the tins or bars easy cut of the nipped should be close enough together tempted to add new forbiddings too I hope every mother reading this Through the medium-sized blade of jacket with petal extremities is to be safe. There are good notably pretty; what's even baby pens on the market and prettier is the brand new fabric any young couple could afford to from which the outfit is made. ... cut expenses in ever so many at all but merely to give the pain. a shot taffeta of cotton in black other ways in order to have a Remember, you wish to get best.reolive shade, a changeable gloy sturdy baby pen. Any conof olive green and very dark vertible one that can easily be to the other or placed outdoors. Grant It can be carried in a car when you go visiting with the child.

The baby pen is a great means of safety and protection to the child and a great time and energy saver for the mother. In it the child can have practice at pulling himself up to his feet and standing as he holds to the sides. In it he may easily II one of the few men who can learn to stand alone, even walk alone. As the tot likes to be in your It's part of his costume as a sight you can move this play pen small-town high school boy, a feat about and still keep him from un-Grant also carries off with aplomb. der your feet while you are busy "These were pretty sharp in the with your work. If you will check sticks," he said, strumming a sour on him when he begins to try to chord on the mandolin. "I can't climb over it, you can train him to play it, but I used to play a uke. stay in it to a far greater age than Used to play 'Dardanella.' That was most parents do.

### A PLAY PEN

Having a play pen enables you to train the tot consistently and systemptically to avoid things dangerous to 'him about the house and things he, might harm or destroy and also to train him effectively not to get into everything.

Plan a programme so that for u few short periods of ten, fifteen or twenty minutes daily you will let everything else go while 'you' have The baby doctor, at one point, him loose out of the pen. Centre at expounds on child-rearing, and the first on just one thing he must avoid studio is making sure he says the (as fireplace, floor lamp, gas jet). right thing. It consulted a pro- Put away some of the unnecessary minent child psychologist to put the knick knacks. Merely intercept him and keep him from other forbidden movie introduces RKO's things without it even saying 'No.' double discovery, Betsy Drake. But the one thing (more later) you Grant met her on board a ship have resolved to teach him to avoid when she was coming back from a you will centre on. Say 'No' just London play and brought her once and in a moderate tone as he around to the studio for the part. Is about to fouch or selze it and at "It's just business, not romance," the same time slap his bare hand DICTURED IS A lovely slim dress, he sald. "Everyone needs a helping sharply as you hold this hand in I a lady-like affair that is also hand along the line, Now, I re- your other hand. Don't push the striking. It is done in three shades member how a vaudeville writer, forbidden thing hway or pull him of gray tissue weight woollen. The Eugene Conrad, helped me by get- nway. Always let him choose and bodice and two top tiers are in ting me my first double act. And get instant pain the moment he is light gray, deeper gray is the shade Joe von Sternberg helped me a lot about to touch the forbidden thing, of the third tier and deep exford

sion, either divert him to other in- line with two tabs.

VERY child from the time terests or rock and cuddle him for

PARTY ON

VALENTINE'S

DAY

By ELEANOR ROSS

to celebrate St. Valentine's Day

IF you are contemplating a party

today, here are some hints for you.

In many households, this day is chosen to announce an engagement, surely, the most appropriate day of

While, of course, it is all very nice to call in a caterer or one of

those clever party services, there is a great deal of joy and satisfaction in working out the affair right

in the house, with the assistance of family and friends. Everyone likes

preparing for a party, so give peo-ple a chance to demonstrate their

ingenuity with place cards, favours and other table decorations.

Paper Scals

paper seals of heart shape, which many paper stores carry. Moisten the backs of two, fasten them to-

gether, back to back, with one end of a 3-inch length of spool wire

Make five of these "flowers" for

each place card. Group them in a

Hoart Lody

paste the face to the upright tip. Write the guest's name in white ink across the heart face or in col-

Make little nut and candy cups out of the little fluted paper cups available at the dime store, Decorate, the sides of the cup with tiny heart-shaped seals, and paste the

cup liself on a heart cut out of

oured life on her dolly hat.

Hglit red cardboard

fastened in between.

One place card is gay with "flowers." For these, buy gummed red

all the year!

soon and to shout 'No' at him. Indeed, after he has heard 'No' a few times in connection with a forbidden object it is better not to say 'No' sults with the least possible necessary, pain to him. Be sure also to have available a number of attracfolded has great merit. It can tive things he may properly turn easily be moved from one room to each time he must be punished for touching the forbidden thing.

# Slim Lines



By VERA WINSTON

gray for the final tier. The dip-"He told me I was parting my If he persists in spite of the im- ping tiers are cut slantwise to clonghair wrong. He told me to part it mediate-pain-without-exception, for ate the line. The bodice has long way over on the right, I've been over four or five times in succes- slim sleeves and a high round neck-

## Don't Distort Your Eyebrows



The correct way to tweeze the cycbrows is to work from the underside of the brow, following its natural arch.

### By HELEN FOLLETT

Gather the stems back of the doily by excessive tweezing or by the uso about a change for the better, the and wrap them together with a nar- of the crayon, overlook the fact better being brows of more natural row strip of red crepe paper cut that nature has a crafty way of designs. designing brows that harmonise Cut a place card about 34 inch with the features and facial conwide and 8 inches long, from light tour; The eyebrow that looks like cardboard. Bend 2 inches of the card a wisp of black darning cotton is at one end to form a support for | not of the mode; it does not belong the card and bouquet, which should with present day dress fashions, be tied to the card with red rib- and it is silly in the first place. While no woman wants to have heavy eyebrows, she shouldn't de-

For a fine bit of frivolity, contrive sire to delete them altogether, a merry heart lady place cord. Buy Benuticians are treating eyeready-made heart cut-outs and use brows that have been multilated alone for the face. Make the eyes most beyond repair by light friction with a small gummed blue seal with mineral oil. They say, and pasted over a slightly larger white every woman whose brain clicks Fold a heart cut-out in half and faded sisters, her face showing fashions, there is a turn-about.

nosegny and insert the wire ends GIRLS who distort their eye- fine lines. The fact that it is not through a frilly white paper doily. G brows in weird patterns, either longer Inshionable should bring

If eyebrows are too wide, tweeze them on both borders, not just on. the lower edge that will place them too high. If the colour is so-light that they lend little for no expression to the face, use a dark brown crayon. Do not form a straight, heavy line. Do little strokes the way the hair grows, being careful not to press down upon the flesh.

It is a temptation to extend the pencilled line beyond the point. where the eyebrow terminates. It can be done if the touch is light. circle. Shape the mouth out of white will agree, that the pen and ink A heavy application imparts an paper. For a hat, tie a tiny white line makes the face look hard and unnaturally made up appearance. paper dolly rakishly over one eye, brittle. It is particularly deplorable Make up is being soft 'pedalled. with red ribbon. A neck ruff of pa- if the seeker after youth and beau- Time it was! The limit has been. per dolly lace will also dress her up. ty belongs, to the bracket of the reached and now, as with all

# IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Preparing School Luncheons

A years ago, half pint bottles of to a person. Order the fish cleaned milk were served regularly to chil- and if possible boned. Otherwise redren in the primary grades of the move the bones at home. Dust with Los Angeles schools. The rise in salt and pepper. Fill with a vegegood scholarship was spetacular, table stuffing. Place in a well oiled Now, about twenty-five years later, pan; pour over a little melted fat, supervised hot lunches are provided dust with salt and pepper and bake on a nationwide scale for millions 30 min. in a slow to moderate oven,

mental health of the coming genera- ter or margarine, melted with tion, the school lunch programme thep, lemon juice. is getting stronger every day; and Vegetable Stuffing for Fish gramme of her child's school.

Luncheons." This booklet is an ex- fat, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. cellent guide for a check-up in two ways:—(1) When you investigate Bread and Butter Custard Squares the school lunch served to your

when serving or dispensing foods? meal?

### Storing Foods

Are all foods stored satisfactorily. to ensure safe keeping until used? (All perishable foods should be kept no higher than 45 F.) Is all mille pasteurised? Is it refrigerated immediately and kept at 45°F, or below?

Are all cereals, flour, sugar and other staples stored in dust-proof vermin - proof containers? (They should not be kept in open boxes). Are all home-tinned non-neld vegetables boiled 15 minutes before tasting and serving, to kill possible botulinus germs?

### Hot Running Water Are all dishes scraped; thorough- or custard.

ly washed with plenty of soap or detergent in hot running water, and finally submerged in clean hot water at 170°F. for at least two minutes? Are dishes allowed to drain dry (Towelling is unsanitary and old-

fashloned.) Are garbage tins washed regularly and kept clean? If the school lunch patronised by your child can honestly answer ing pan leaving 3 than, of fat; and "yes" to each of the above questions, the food will be sanitary, adequate

and attractively served. Dinner Grapefruit Juice Individual Stuffed Fish Dark Bread Hominy Grits Mixed with Sauteed Green Peppers

Cooked Vegetable Salad Bread and Butter Custard Squares Coffee or Ten Milk (Children) All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four Individual Stuffed Fish

AS a forward-looking experiment larger, buy only 2 and serve half he begins to creep a bit to the play pen. At the next train- lunch is not available, milk or a hot water. When done the fish plement the home-packed lunch. flaky. Place on a heated serving Fortunately for the physical and platter and pour over 11/4 thep, but-

sary, co-operate with the lunch pro- peeled carrot, I small peeled potato. 1/2 a small peeled onion, 1: stalk The American Medical Association celery, and 2 sprigs parsley; mix has published a booklet called, with 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs, 2 tbsp. "Sanitary Requirements for School melted butter, margarine or savoury

Heat 214 c. milk with 1/2 c. fine child. (2) When you apply the same white bread crumbs. Let stand 10 rules and criticism to your own min. Meantime beat -2 eggs frothy. kitchen. Here are some leading Add 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 16 tsp. salt. Pour in the milk mix-Does the cook cover her mouth ture. Transfer to a well-buttered 8 and nose when she coughs or in square baking utensil. Lightly sneezes, and wash her hands after butter 2 slices of white broad and using a handkerchief? Does she use cut in 1 in squares. Float on top of tongs, forks, and similar utensils the custord; dust with 1/2 fosp. granulated sugar. Place in a pan of Do the foods make up a balanced hot water and bake in a hot oven, 400°F., about 35 min., or until a knife when inserted in the centre comes out clean. Remove at once from the hot water, cool and chill. Cut in squares and serve with stewed plum sauce.

> School Lunch at Homo If children come home for lunch, every second of time must be saved. for the 45 or 50 minutes allowed in most cases, is a very short time for children to get home, ent a meal, and return to school without being late. The meal must be ready when they arrive. It must be easy to eat, preferably a one-dish meal, such as a stew or ragout; supplemented by a spoon dessert, such as stewed fruit

Dinner-Sauerkraut Blend Cucktail' Ronst Celery-Stuffed Veal .. Gravy Sweet Potatoes Braised Whole Tomatoes Warm Rolls

Sponge Cake Sliced Peaches Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Brown Gravy

Pour off excess fat from the roast-

brown particles. Transfer this to a qt.-sized sauce pan. Heat and sur in 4 thep, flour and 1 tsp. gravy seaconing. When well blended gradually add 2 c. liquid drained from bolled potatoes. Or if not available use 2 c. plain boiling water. Cook and stir until boiling rapidly. Season to taste with salt and pep-

### Trick of the Chef

For sauerkraut cocktail with a punch, combine 1 c. sauterkraut juice, 1 c. tinned vegetable fuice. Purchase 4 very small fish, any 114 thsp. lemon juice, 14 tsp. tabaskind. They should not weigh more to snuce and 1/2 c. crushed ice. Mix. than 34 to 1 lb. aplece. If they are or shake well and serve.

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES =



"AH TO BE IN ENGLAND"—Mrs Alfred Wright of Boston, Massachusetts, is pleased to be home in the United States after three years in England. Bill, Dako and Faust can't quite see what's so good about the place. "So what" seems to be the reaction of the English boxers on their arrival in New York on the liner Caronia.



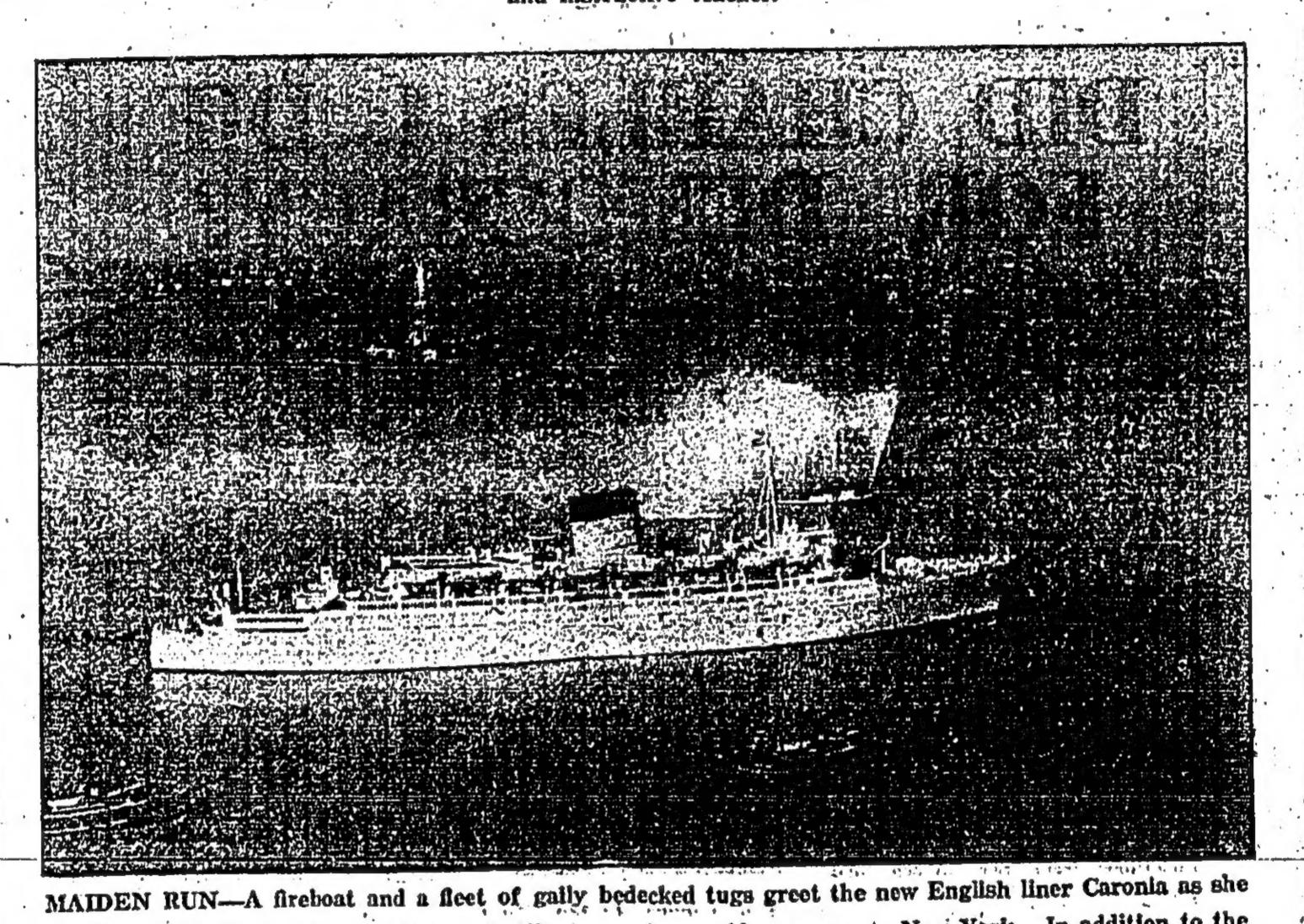
AN ATTRACTIVE EXPERT—Casa Marina's tennis instructor, Sarah Palfrey Cooke, adapts bandleader Xavier Cugat's batonwielding grip to that of a tennis racquet at the Key West hotel. The former U.S. women's national tennis champion is an attractive and instructive teacher.



LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN—Members of an industrial corporation check plans in New York for lighting the Brazilian city of Belem. They intend to reintroduce the use of electrical power to the South American city by rehabilitating a plant built by the British in 1905.



RECORD JET FLIGHT—Lt. Col. Bill Haviland, left, and Lt. Harry Howell relax at LaGuardia Field after flying from Chicago to New York in one hour, 21 minutes and eight seconds—30 minutes faster than the record—in P-80 Shooting Star jets.



steams majestically past the Statue of Liberty on her maiden voyage to New York. In addition to the regular Atlantic crossings, the 34,000-ton vessel, largest to be built since the war, will make Caribbean cruises during the winter.



NIGHT SPECTACLE—Three hoses play on the side of a warehouse in lower Manhattan at a recent fire. Sixty New York appliances were employed for two and one-half hours to bring the blaze under control.



A POCKET FOR EVERYTHING — Singers Kitty Kallen and Vic Damone try out the latest in cocktail aprons at a New York party. Made of sturdy denim piped with red tape, the aprons have 14 labelled pockets for basic party needs.



BABY PARADE—A few of them look like mighty tough, but it is still "babies" day at the annual Pram Race at Bognor, England. To the delight of some 500 spectators, many of the hefty "babes" took a spill from their carriages.





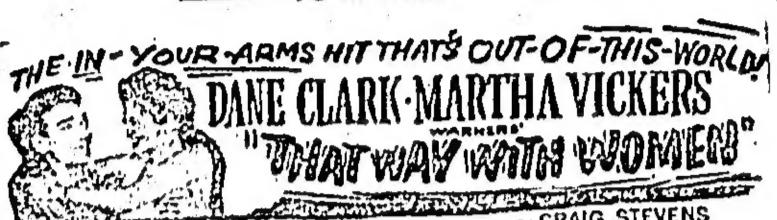


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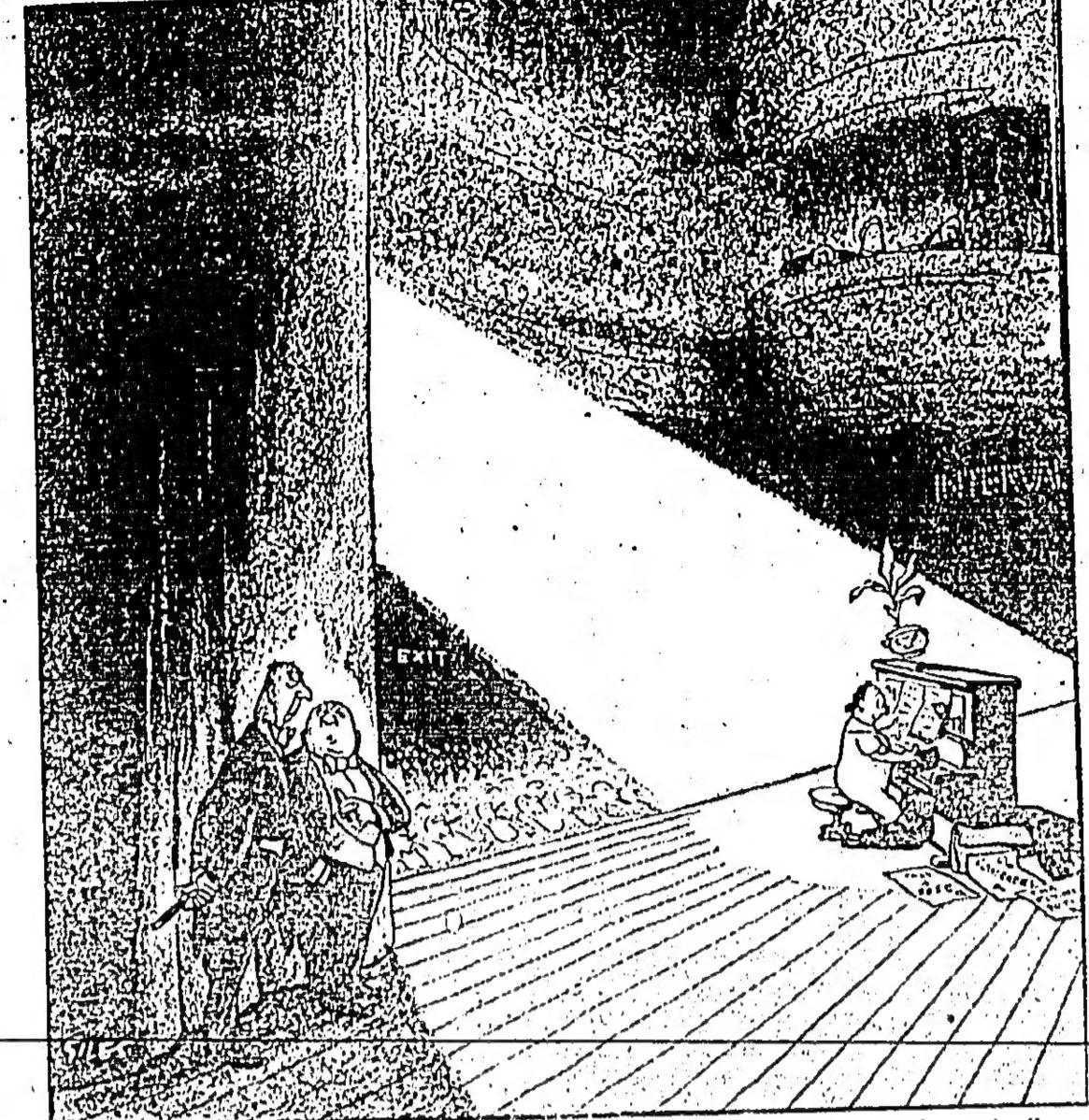
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HISTORY

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# DEMOCRACY?

The service beside King

Charles's statue in Trafal-

gar Square - conducted

by the Rev. W. V. Tunks.

That myth is the most gigantic

There is no need to counter myth

with myth, and depict Charles as a

canonised saint or flawless super-

man. He was a very human being,

handleapped than ordinary men, by

an impediment of speech that pre-

vented him from articulating a

word till he was five, and per-

petuated itself not as a stammer,

but what, if his conscious attention

had relaxed, would have developed

human contacts that are more essen-

tial to princes than to any other

kind of men, and caused him to

surround himself with a wall of

It was only those brought into

They, even the hard-bitten

juilers, seldoni failed to worship him

Clarendon has recorded his de-

liberate judgment that Charles was

intimate touch with him who pene-

defensive reserve.

trated that barrier.

This had the effect of cutting

Indeed, he was more grievously

with a full share of human frailty.

bluff that has ever been palmed off

in the name of history.

by Esme Wingfield-Stratford, D.Sc.

LEGEND has been allowed to grow up about King Charles the First that has struck such deep roots as to have become part of our common stock of tradition.

Everyone takes for gospel the story of the good fight of the patriots and Parliamentary heroes against the false despot whose head his people, or parliament, or both, at length found themselves under the regrettable necessity of removing.

The more closely the original sources are examined-so far as my own experience teaches me-the more clearly will it be revealed that what we have been brought up to accept as the verdict of history on King's Charles rests upon no historical foundations-whatever.

It is a tendentious travesty, that has grown up in the course of generations, being passed on, with additions, from pen to pen and mouth to mouth.

Thus, one of the most moving tragedles of all time has been vulgarised into the melodrama of the tyrant versus the pairiots.

How has this come about? For such was not the original version. So long as the Stuarts reigned, the White King was almost universally regarded as a martyr to armed, tyranny, with Oliver Cromwell as the villain.

It was only after the prestige of monarchy had slumped almost zero under the first four Georges that the need was felt for an historic background to the reigning cult of Parliamentary libertles

For this a wholly different story had to be thought up, with the Parliamentary chiefs playing the heroic parts, and the king degraded to that of principal tyrant.

Unfortunately, the most obvious candidate for Parliamentary honours, the great John Pym, proved too intractably inhuman to write up into a sympathetic hero.

### Gigantic bluff

The difficulty had to be got over by the practical invention of the "Stainless Patriot," John Hampden, whose ineffably virtuous imputed personality had only the name to connect it with the sinister and secretive millionaire politician who Roundhead officers who were his bore it in real life, And so, with the aid of the tem- to the point of idolatry,

pestuous special i pleading of Burke, Macaulay, and John Richard Green. a legend was gradually constructed "the worthlest gentleman, the best Stuart as "a tyrant, traitor, murderer, and public enemy to the good
people of this nation."

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The substantial truth of this private life. But we are asked to believe that private apartments into the Cabinet,

Chamber or Throne Room, this some man assumed the personality of a perildious tyrant, a shuffler and a twicer who, if his death sentence was a little irregular, had left no other way of dealing with him. Such accusations are launched in the teeth of all the evidence, which shows King Charles to have been a

man of sensitive honour and an mented. almost excessive scrupulousness, one who could, and did, go willingly to his death, rather than swerve hair's breadth from the troth had plighted to his friends,

romanticise the issue into one be- "removal" has in Russia tween a naughty monarch and a -band-of-patriot-idealists.... The bitter experience of a crum-

bling civilisation has at least enabled us to appreciate the real nature of the forces King Charles was up against.

There was not one item in the totalitarian technique of mass conditioning, of political gangsterdom, of conspiratorial finance, of frameup, purge, third degree, liquidation, Bevin can say!terror, and panie-mongering, that the genius of Pym" backed by the cunning of Hamoden and their scope of such comparative bodgers

as the author of Meia Kampf. It was against these wealthy conspirators, who would have lodged ! hands, and did not scruple, by the policy seems utterly unintelligible a number of the other wives. They equivalent of a modern Enabling in the light offrom its constituents in order to L claims in Palestine before convert it into a permanent rubber United Nations Organisation any principle of divine right, but Promised Land; constitutional sovereign. him off from those instinctive

death in face of the even more fearful subsequent threat of a military dicintorship, Just before he laid his head upon

the block he said:

wall to an arbitrary way, for to ments of Iron Curtain Europe. have had all laws changed by the power of the sword, I need not to have come here. And therefore I tell you, and I pray God it. be not laid to your charge, that I am the martyr of the people." that we do him hondur on this, the Their immediate objective is to through the British consul, "to ex-And it is as Martyr of the People long-term policy.

# chances a boomerang

II'N Moscow, they are chuckling over a new Jewish story. Two Jewish bureaucrats from the Kremlin, according to this story, had called on the Chief Rabbi to ask his advice.

They were full of fears that Stalin's new anti-Zionist line was going to develop into an old-fashioned Russian pogrom, masquerading as a Soviet purge.

"Don't worry too much," said the rabbi. "Just behave as you do in a tram." And with that he sent them away. But neither of the bureaucrats could understand the oracle. So very apologetically, they returned to the rabbi and asked

stand in front and talk to the Red Sea. driver. And you don't stand at the back where it's cold and term. It is to see: that the State draughty. You don't put your head of Israel comes under Communist out of the window. You keep to control in order that it may form a the middle well down the gangway, inilitary and political base for the

### NEW CRISIS

SHOULD not wonder if there was not some truth in this story. For the rabbl's advice to his people to keep out of the limelight is the At the recent Security Council traditional advice which Jewish meetings Mr Vyshinsky had a numleaders have given in similar crises ber of private talks with the Israeli throughout the ages.

And, believe me, there is a crisis for the Jews in Soviet Russia today, on emigration be lifted and that and, for that matter, throughout the all Jews who want to emigrate Communist world. Stalin himself from Soviet-controlled Europe to has ordered the anti-Zionist line. Palestine should be allowed to do He has ordered it in terms which so. will make it very difficult differentiate between Zionists and any ordinary Jew wishing to prac- present regime was a reactionary tise the nationalist religion of his bourgeois State.

estimate hardly the most envenom- lution adopted by the politburo of ed of King Charles's detractors has the Rumanian Workers' Party, dared deny, with regard to his obediently following the Stalin line. "Zionism of any colour," it snysthus leaving open the most arbitrary interpretation of what fact constitutes Zionism-"is a polinationalist and reactionary movement of the Jewish bourgeoisie, which tries to isolate the Jewish working people in their struggle against expitalism in the rapics of the unti-capitalist camp."

You could not ask for a more unambiguous declaration of war than that. Moreover, it is being imple-Soviet Russia, Poland. Hungary.

and Rumania have shut down Jewish emigration to Palestine. In Soviet Russin, Jewish officials his are afraid that if they avow themselves as practising Jews they will It was easy for our grandsires of be removed from their jobs—with the spacious Victorian days to all the implications which the word

Now this new anti-Zionist policy of the Kremlin is of considerable importance. It may have given unhappy Mr Bevin the face-saving (and possibly even a portfoliosaving) pretext for his fundamental change of policy in the Middle East. Moscow's anti-Zionist line brought about the defeat of the pro-Communists in Israel's elections. Mr

"This is what I was waiting for. Israel is not going Communist after all. There is no danger of Israel capitalist bosses had not applied becoming a Soviet base in the Near wives to attempt suicide. with an activity for beyond the East. Now we can recognise the Israel as the new bulwark of Western interests in the Middle East." And he owes it all to Stalin.

At first sight, Moscow's new

Act, to cut off Parliament itself | Soviet Russia's support of Zionist string for their own 'ukases, that the Kremlin's previous encourage-King Charles took his stand, not on ment of mass emigration to the

in discharge of his plain duty as a o The continued despatch of air-That stand he maintained to the craft and armaments by the Zionist fighting forces in Palestineunder orders from the Soviet Government.

J like Anna Pauker, Rakosi, Ber-"It was for this that I am now man, and many others play in the come here. If I would have given politbures and Communist Govern-

Polestine a short-term and a British husbands.

### SEFTON DELMER'S examines NEWSMAP the Kremlin's new anti-Zionist attitude

make it strong and powerful at the expense of the anti-Communist him to explain.

"Now," said the rabbi, "how do pansion over the largest possible you behave in a tram? You don't area, from the Mediterranean to the

Their second objective is longwhere it's cosy and where there's a prosecution of the political waragainst the capitalist West.

In furtherance of the first objective, they make the Czechs supply arms, aircraft, and men.

In furtherance of the second objective, they are now trying! blackmail the Jews of Israel into joining the Communist side.

The Zionists asked that the ban.

Vyshinsky said that in the view of the Kremlin Israel under its.

Soon after Vyshinsky got back to-I have the text of a recent reso- Moscow, the anti-Zionist campaign. began in earnest.

Moscow now hopes that Israel's dependence on human imports from Communist Europe will force the Israeli Government to capitulate. For without fresh supplies of manpower-and the ghetto reservoir of Eastern Europe is the only source they will not be able to keep up their policy of colonial expansion. They believe the denunciation of Zionism as bourgeois reactionary will help the pro-Communists in the elections.

### DEADLY FOES

IN my view this anti-Zionist drive may boomerang on Stalin. The Jews in Eastern Europe have beenhis most loyal supporters there. If disillusioned, they may prove as dangerous and as obstinate foes as

And just as the attempt to bully Tito is gradually driving Yugoslavia westwards, so may Stalin's anti-Zionist policy not only lose him the Israeli elections but wreck his chances of gaining a pro-Communist Israeli and a submarine base on the

### WIVES WARNED: 'GIVE UP' AS SUICIDES FAIL

DESPAIR and dejection at the continued Soviet refusal to let them join their British husbands have caused two of the Russian

This news has reached the Foreign Office from Moscow. The two women-Mrs Lola Burke and Mrs Rosa Henderson-were both employed at the Embassy with-

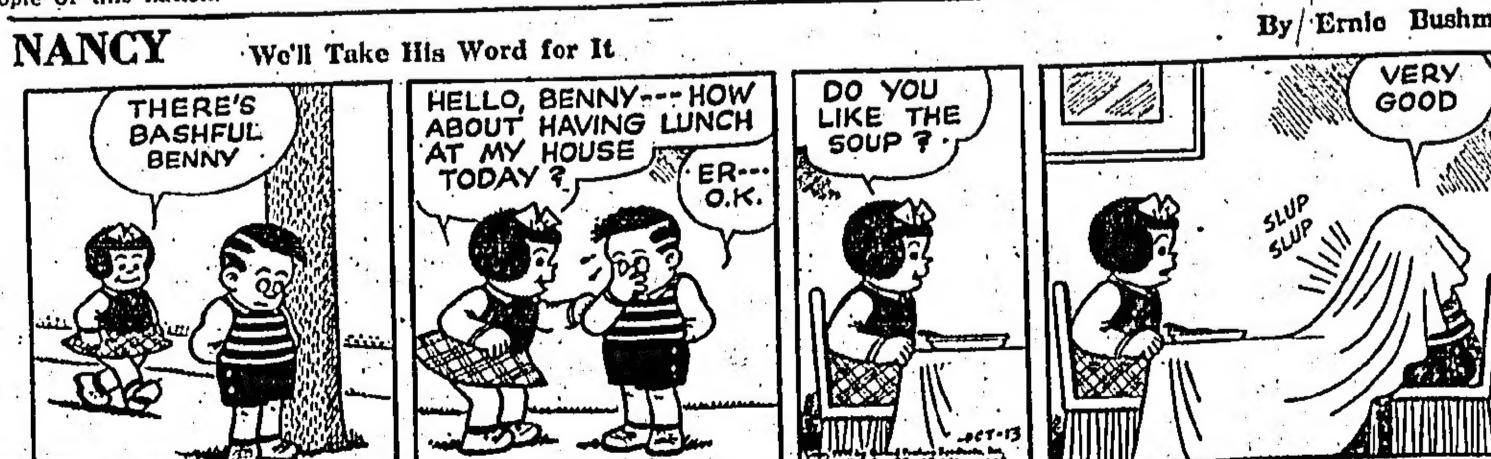
They each took an overdose . of riceping draught. Fortunately, they were discovered in time. The Embassy doctor brought them both. round again.

Another Russian wife, Alexandra-Greenhall, has been sentenced totwo years "loss of liberty." She was. found guilty of having bribed, a Soviet official named Olgin, to grant her permission to live with hermother in the outskirts of Moscow. During the trial the Soviet pro-

2 . The leading role which Jews secutor alleged that the British had refused her a visa to Britain. The Embassy reply is that they grant entry visas to Britain only after the Russians have granted exit; vicas from the Soviet Union: And this the Russians had not done.

Sir Maurice Peterson, the British. Ambassador, is now advising all the THE Russians are pursuing in Russian wives to divorce their "It Is useless," he has told 'them.

By/Ernie Bushmiller





# Italian Socialist Leader To Visit US

Rome, Fcb. 13. - Italy's pro-Communist Socialists announced today, that leader, Signor Pictro Nenni, had accepted an invitation from Henry Wallace to visit the United States next month. The Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, will leave tomorrow for Paris, where he will join in the European Recovery Programme councils.

It is predicted here that Count Sforza will selze the occasion to have talks with French, British, Belgian and Dutch leaders about the Inte of Italy's African colonies and Italy's participation in agreements for the economic and military defence of Europe.

Meanwhile; top Italian Communlats, including their leader, Mr Palmiro Togliatti, are thought to be out of the country attending a new Cominform Council.

Communist newspapers here have avoided the Cominform reports, except to quote a dispatch from a British news agency saying that the meeting is not being held in Prague.

The Communist newspaper, Unita, said that Mr Nenni would be joined on his trip to the United States by the French Socialist, M. Pierre Cot and the British Labour MP, Mr K. Zilliacus.

The Socialist announcement said that Mr Nenni would be in the United States from April 25 to May 20. He would "inform the American public on the point of view of the Italian labouring classes."-Assoclated Press.

# Churchill To Attack Govt On Spending

London, Feb. 13.-Winston Churchill will lead a concentrated Conservative Party at- Heenan has opened the case. I will in the House of Commons this week for spending too much money to finance its socialising the adjournment.

opening battle in Churchill's cam- Lord, in this matter there is on foot paign for a return to power at the a scheme whereby the Bar Associathe 1950 general elections.

ment's request for an extra £220,- | authorities were concerned. 000,000 to run the country during the remainder of the fiscal year I inquired of ending\_March 31

### BEVAN'S DEFENCE

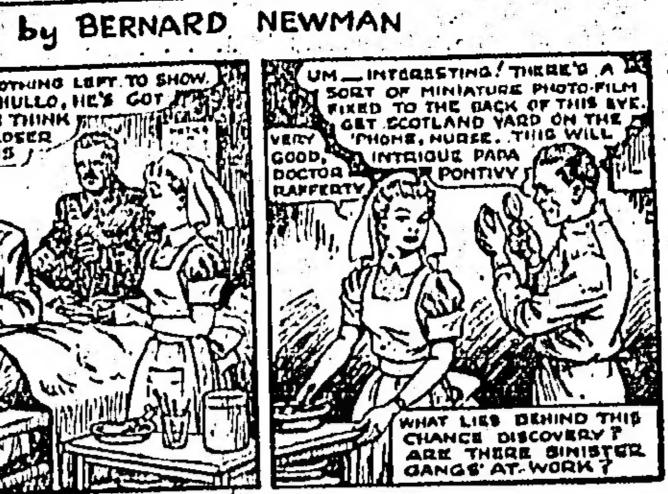
alone asked for £58,000,000 more being defended and I said that Churchill will attack them.

was getting into when it started the brief to defend if he had come to Accused: No, Sir, I'd rather the

scheme last July. Government figured, for instance, any other way. on spending about £7,000,000 to Now, my Lord, in view of the this morning.







# Barrister Offers Free Legal Assistance To Accused Man

### FIRST EXAMPLE OF NEW LAW SOCIETY AGREEMENT

An unusual development in a case before Mr Justice Wicks at the Criminal Sessions occurred when after Crown Counsel had opened his case and the first witness was about to be sworn, the accused - informed the Court that he had been approached by a member of the Bar who offerred to defend him.

The accused was Robert George Stewart, 26, employed as a clerk by the Admiralty, who faced four counts of larceny by clerk or servant, two counts of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud and four alternative counts of simple larceny, involving approximately \$18,000.

ADVENTURE

DRAMA

ROMANCE

five men and two women. The accused informed his Lord- that I should defend him. ship that he had been approached by Mr Percy Chen earlier that morning who asked him if he had been represented at the trial. Ac-

ment. moment engaged in another case. 'ask' for 'an adjournment.

The Jury has been sworn and Mr His Lordship indicated to Crown inquiries about the matter during was, I remember, his statement to

MR CHEN EXPLAINS When the Court re-assembled after

In effect, the debate will be the 40 minutes, Mr Percy Chen said: My helm of the Conservative Party in tion had propossed to assist poor pritie 1930 general elections. soners in the defence at Criminal Sessions. Up to now agreement had The doughty Opposition leader been reached with the Law Society and wartime Prime Minister served for such a matter to be put into notice of his intention in the House operation after all of the requisite on Thursday, when 'he demanded arrangements had been made so far a three day debate on the Govern- as the judicial authorities and other

in Court today because I had number of them business people who, Indonesia by March 15, elections lands for the maintenance of real noticed that during the preceding I am sure, will not prejudice their formations Assembly by freedom and order in Indonesia. case he had been present almost Health Minister Aneurin Bevan every day. He said he was not for socialised medicine which pro- a case like this it would have been vides Britons with free medical the proper one in which this care, hospitalisation, dental services, scheme for poor prisoners' defence speciacles and about everything else might have been put into operation. that good health demands. Sharp- I myself am busy in another Court tongued Bevan will defend his ex- this morning. I may be retained in penditures with as much gusto as the continuation in the master of Rex versus Kwok Kwong in May. Bevon will say the need for extra and I will be busy in the Police funds only proves that the much- Court on Thursday and again in the maligned socialised medicine pro- Police Court on Friday. Therefore gramme is a success, although he at no time did I suggest or was it have heard what I said. Are you probably will admit that the suggested or was the accused given going to ask for Mr Chen to defend Government did not know what it to understand that I would accept a you?

Mr M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, Crown Counsel, has opened his case, assisted by Mr R. H. Woodhead, it is, I think, my duty, being present A.S.P. represented the Crown. Ac- in Court this morning to offer mycused was not legally represented. | self, if your Lordship should think The Jury empanelled comprised it proper and necessary in the peculiar elreumstances of this, case

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

-His Lordship: Mr Chen, I think you should know what happened in Court before you came in. This cused said he was not defended as case had reached the stage when he had no money. Mr Chen then the Jury had been empanciled, the said, accused continued, that he charges read and the accused put was quite willing to take up the Into the charge of the Jury. Mr case, and suggested an adjourn- Heenan, Crown Counsel, has com-His Lordship said that he under- had called his first witness who stood that Mr Chen was at the went into the box and was on the point of being sworn. At that stage Accused said he was requested to the accused stood up and addressed me and he said that you had ap-His Lordship: Why did you not proached him and asked him if he was mention this at the very beginning, defended and he said "No, I have no money to be defended." And he said that you told him "All right tack on the Labour Government grant an adjournment of 15 minutes. then, I will defend you free, will you ask for an adjournment." That

I appreciate the position. Mr Chen, and I have heard what you had to say. In the circumstances I think that an adjournment should be granted in this case. I have parlicular regard to the fact that this recused was arraigned a considerable time ago on a date which propably stands out, in the memory of both you and I and that was at the formal opening of the Assizes. He has been on ball from that time until he entered the dock this morn-

an adjournment until tomorrow of Indonesia by July 1, 1950. morning at 10.30 o'clock, whether you in a position to defend this man. Mr Chen indicated that he would troops from the Republican territory be if the accused would appoint him as it deems necessary.

in the usual way. ASSISTANCE ACCEPTED His Lordship (to necused): You

me ekher through a solicitor or in case carry on. I am very sorry I have caused Mr Chen any trouble

finance free dental services in fact that the accused is un- His Lordship: That you must England, Instead, it is costing represented and in view of the not consider. What I said in nearly £18,000,000 .- United Press. | fact that my learned friend, the open Court is not to affect your decision at all. Now do you went Mr Chen to defend you?-Yes.

His Lordship then adjourned the case until 10.30 a.m. tomorrow. Before the Court rose, his Lordship, addressing the Jury said: I must warn you at this stage that this case has been adjourned 10.30 n.m. tomorrow. You have service commenced at heard the opening address by Crown Volunteer Headquarters have delivered your verdlet.

# Fire-Cracker Store Blaze

about 11.45 this morning.

many minor explosions as the flames | Secretariat. reached the stocks of fire-crackers. Quite a number of young Philippines from China number Panic-stricken families rushed Europeans were also enlisted this 2,363 so far, according to Mr G from nearby bulldings carrying morning. trunks and bedding, but there were Registration also started at noon Refugee Organisation. no serious ensunities. St. John at the Hongkong Cricket Club. The refugees, mostly White Ambulance Brigade men treated Kowloon Creket Club, Club de Russians, came in three ships and 10

Royall Visits MacArthur



Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall (left) and General Douglas MacArthur ride together in Tokyo, after Mr Royall's arrival there on a tour of U.S. military installations in the Far East. - AP Picture.

# TCH EXPECTED

The Hague, Feb. 13.—Qualified acceptance of the United Nations Security Council's Indonesian resolution of January 28 is expected to be announced by the Government to the Netherlands Parliament

on Wednesday, well informed sources said tonight. The informants said the declaration would be made by J. G. Van Marseveen, Minister of Overseas

feelings against the accused. In any for a Constituent Assembly by freedom and order in Indonesia." case they are left with a case which | October 1, and complete transwill last longer than otherwise had fer of sovereignty, from the ciple, but would propose; amend-Mr Chen, I must ask you, if I give Netherlands to a United States ments.

Territories.

The resolution also authorised the can assure me now that you will be U.N. Commission for Indonesia to recommend the withdrawal of Dutch

When the resolution was passed Dr J. H. Van Royen, Dutch representative to the Council, said his

## Good Response Volunteer Recruitment

### Many Chinese Enlist

Registration for voluntary as regards this matter until you were Chinese wanting to join the new Hongkong Defence

well at the moment," remarked an ing. "At present we are dealing with are about 200 waiting outside."

It was also learned that a number Six fire appliances were sent to a of members of the former HKVDC fire at the Wong Chow Kee fire- have rejoined, the first among these Report and Close cracker store in Staunton Street at to sign being Mr Francis Brett, MBE, of the Marine Department. The first Thick clouds of smoke poured new volunteer to register his name from the building, and there were was Mr Alastair Todd, of the Colonial . Manila, . Feb. 13,-Non-Chinese To-morrow:

by smoke and rescued two blind old Unaware of the time, about 20 He said the refugees in Guiuan Seniso, 25-year old Swedish beauty the patient's general condition. Fears Chinese turned up at the KCC this Samar, are making the most of the queen, who was shot in a Paris hotel had, been expressed that she might A cordon was thrown round morning to register for the Defence Incilities available on the Island on Friday night, passed a "fairly remain paralysed if the operation did

Street to keep back the crowds in the afternoon. the one building, and it was brought under control within half an hour.

This morning, quite casually ample opportunity of obtaining legal inquired of the accused assistance. We have a Jury whether he was being defended which had been empanelled. A of the Interior Follows Follow would accept the resolution in prin-

> An official source said "the tutorship of the UNCI (the Indonesian Commission) can simply not be sold to a majority of the Dutch

Parliament." He explained that the presence of UNCI was appreciated, but the "tutorship" requested by the Council was unacceptable. He added that the main objections raised by

Dr Van Royen still stood The Dutch policy is understood to provide for the release of Republican leaders, which the U.N. resolution demanded be done immediately, and

the'r return to Java. Their future status, however, 15 apparently left in the dark. These leaders are being held by the Dutch at Prapat, in Northern Sumatra, and on the island of Bangka.-Asspelated Press.

Swing Time"; 6.20, Portuguese Half Hour this case with any of your friends morning and the place very (Studio); 7, World News and News or relatives. It is most important 800n became crowded with ap- Analysis (London Relay): 7.15, "The that you should keep an open mind plicants the majority of whom Adventures of Chelmondeley" by Jonathat you should keep an open mind plicants the majority of whom than Sty (Studio): 7.30, Hospital Request (London Relay); 5.10, English Madrigals sung by the Cambridge Univ; Madrigal Society: 0.30, "I Like What I Like" "Everything is, going extremely presided by Sydney Walsh (Studio); 0, Leulenne Boyer and Charles Trenet official when asked about the recruit- Entertain: 9.15. Film Review by Ross "The Quiet Week-End" (Towers); 10, n large number of Chinese. There | nadlo News Reel (London Relay); 10.15. Weather Report; 10,10, London - Studio Concert. The Westminster Orchestra; Conducted by Denis Wright (BBCTS): 10.45, Music for Dancing; 11.15, Weather

Price, adviser of the International

Firemen confined the blaze to tion, the time of closing at. Head- has to transport 3,000 displaced. The hospital announced early to- film distributor, Repute Senise, was



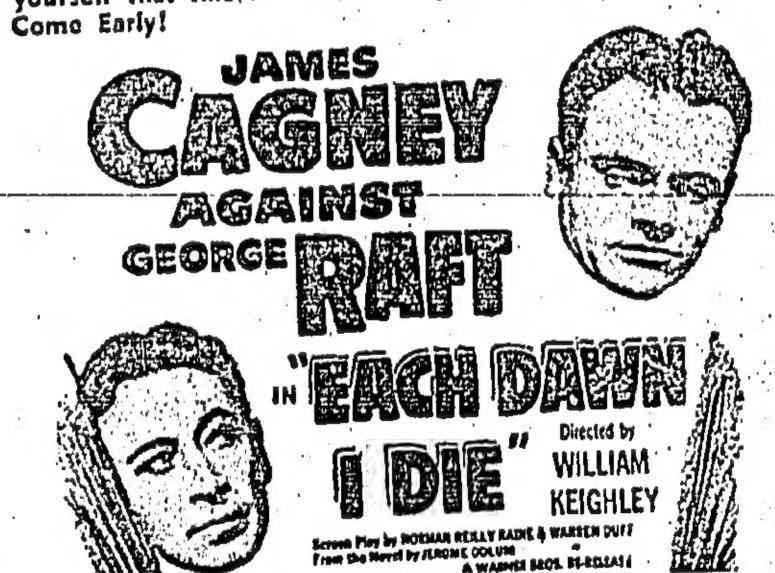
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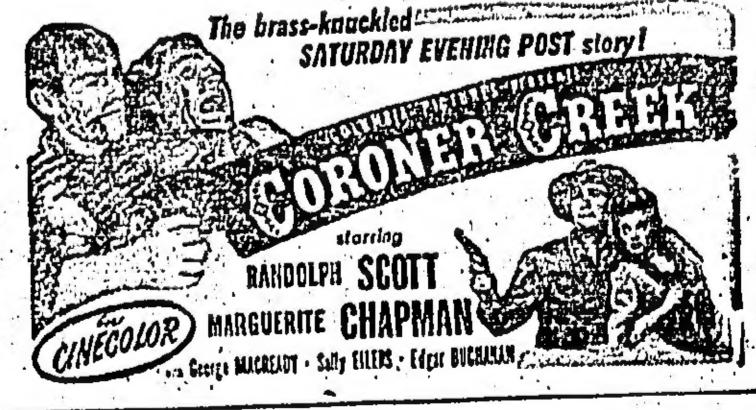
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WITH FIVE FINGERS"

### Bullets Wound Beauty Queen

Shelly Street, Peel Street and Elgin Force; they were told to return to make themselves comfortable. | good night" in a nursing home at not succeed. In order to cope with the situa- Shanghai office of the IRO still man of the nursing home said today. Mrs Senise's husband, the Italian

Paris, 'Feb. 13.-Ingla "Betty" | informant was very reserved about



"When I got a little better, my people are going to promote mo to the living room!"

# THE LADIES SHOW MORE INTEREST

By "RECORDER"

The Badminton Association is confronted this year with an entirely new situation in the Colony Open Championships, there being, unlike last year, a swarm of entries for the Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championships and the Junior Mixed Doubles.

On the other hand, it is still a debatable point at this stage, seeing that the minimum eight entries have not been received for either the Senior Men's Singles and Doubles titles, that these championships will be placed at Hinke.

numerous than last years, they are, and Sonlor Mixed Doubles, with a

### Football Reaches The Antarctic

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 13. -in the first football game ever played in the Antarctic, a British team and a Chilenn squad tied at one goal each, it was learned

The game was played at

Concepcion Bay. The British mission chief presented the Chilean team with a team of Greenland dogs, which the Chilenns accepted as a token of friendship and fraternity.-United Press.

W. Gillies from the Men's Senior events, and Miss Winnie Cheung Ribeiro (Recreio), Miss Ulian Khoo and Mrs Olga Silva from the (Ch. YMCA) and Miss M. Bain. Ladies' events.

RYDER CUP TEAM

## Criticism Of The PGA

done officially towards building the Ribeiro (Recreio), Ramon Young & received from South Africa headed; British team. There has remained, Miss Ulian Khoo (Ch. YMCA), W. "Cricket Reaches New Low Depth," however, an air of quiet around the F. Foo & Miss H. Kong (Ch. YMCA). which started with "How much Association's headquarters, where Commander A. C. T. Roc, the Association's secretary, has maintained Teresa's), H. J. Xavier (Recrelo), discreet silence, which many may H. F. Tai, D. C. Lau, W. C. Chung,

fruit, for Commander Roe, perhaps Ridsdale and A. L. Fisher (KCC), M.

bers of the Association are potential that for months past the eight secwill be appointed to choose the

TURNED DOWN

have for several months been actively preparing for the great days when the match will be played. on sale-more than six months in

announced that any potential player wishing to play on the course in the next few months can do so as the guest of the Scarborough Corpora-

clash with the Americans .- Reuter. & Miss M. Boin,

Despite the fact that entries, on The only defending titlists are Ro-the whole, are considerably more bert Tay in the Senior Men's Singles in more ways than one, disappoint- new partner, Miss M. Ribeiro, and the winners of the last Ladies' Nolable absentees are P. K. Hool, Doubles Championship, held in IC. S. Low, S. A. Vanar, S. Saul and 1941, Miss Mylthle Silva and Miss

For the first time in the history of the Championships, there are enough ladies entered to hold the Ladies' Singles Championship. The full entry list is:

Robert Tay · (holder). Patrick Wong, Bill Funk, Ramon Young and W. F. Foo (Chinese YMCA). Lea

SENIOR MEN'S SINGLES

Chee-koon (University) and C. Au (Kowloon Tong). SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES M. A. Oliveira & J. J. Remedios (Recreio), Heah Hock-thye & Tech

Tin-be: (University). W. F. Foo (Ch. YMCA) & C. Au (K. Tong), Robert Tay & Patrick Wong (Ch. YMCA), Ramon Young & Bill Funk (Ch. YMCA), Lee Chee-koon & Partner (University).

LADIES' SINGLES Miss B. Remedios (St Teresa's). Mrs A. Tamworth and Mrs L. F. (KCC), Miss Margaret Miss Margie Xavier, Miss I. Soares and Miss M. LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Mylthie Sliva & Miss Margaret Xavier (Recreio), holders. Miss B. Remedios & Miss T. Remedios (St Teresa's), Mrs M. Sonres & Miss G. Silva (St Teresa's), Mrs L. F. Stokes & Mrs A. Tamworth (KCC), Miss T. Baptista & Miss Margie Xavier (Recreio), Miss I. Soares & Miss Y. Franco (Recreio), Miss M. Leong & Miss A. Heah (University), Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) & Mrs L. London, Feb. 13.—Criticism, Benjamin (KCC); Miss D. Ramsay not resentment, has been & Miss J. Greenhalph (Kowloon

SENIOR MIXED DOUBLES

W. Gillies & Mrs A. Tamworth (Recrelo), Bill Funk (Ch. YMCA) & The critics rightly feel that by Mrs L. F. Stokes (KCC), Robert

JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES J. A. Soares and R. M. Soares (St. feel is typical of a one-time member Wong Yan, K. P. Chong and C. H. the criticism has borne (University), F. Brockbank, H.

> Thong (unattached). JUNIOR MEN'S DOUBLES

(St. Teresa's), F. A. Vicira & A. J. South Africa the hard way will not Consalves (St. Teresa's), A. J. Souza attract our leading players in future. & F. M. Rozario (VRC), C. H. "As it is, they are likely to come have been sending to headquarters Ngan & M. C. Hung (K. Tong), home with £270 after income tax information regarding promising Paul Wong & S. C. Chan (K. has been deducted for six months' players. All these facts will be Tong), C. Quinn & A. J. Remedies work making money for others." (Recreio), F. M. Ribeiro & T. E. And he adds: "There is something Rodrigues (Recreto), W. Lawrence distastoful about England players & L. A. Carvalho (Recroio), H. F. being protected from officialdom's Tal & W. N. Cheung (Ch. YMCA), economy by appeals to throw a He further said that the Associa- D. C. Lau & W. C. Chung (Ch. pound into a hat for the visitors." tion Committee had turned down a YMCA), C. Y. Yung & K. P. Chong | South African journalists have not RC). D. Kwok (St. John's) and S. helping to ploneer the game in the 1940. P. Tao (K. Tong), R. Thompson & Union and did not deserve to suffer S. Fowler (St. John's), N. Hefti & any loss. A. D. Breingan (St. John's).

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES

(St. Teresa's), J. A. Soares & Mrs | they had to pay their own expenses. M. Soares (St. Teresa's), A. J. This had resulted in South African Gonsaives & Miss G. Silva (St. tours of Britain being a financial Teresa's), C. Quinn & Miss Y. loss whereas no official MCC team Miss T. Baptista (Recreio), A. J. the Union. the likely players among the As- (Recreio), F, M. Ribeiro & Mrs O. making a fortune out of the visiting last night. school, and the sooner they are Remedies (St. Teresa's), F. Brock- Britain play six days a week, which year. named the better chance they will bank & Mrs L. Benjamin (KCC). A. they were not asked to do in South | The performances were followed

OF HAND



North Carolina's Rip Ryan seems to be doing a bit of sleight of hand work in this game with New York University in Madison Square Garden.

Not only that but he has New Yorker Joe Dolhon by the shirt. NYU won the game 72-48.

MCC's South African Tour

# Battle Of Words May Yet Go Too Far

Loridon, Feb. 13 .- It would be a pity if the harmony of the MCC tour of South Africa were to be spoilt by cricket writers, who are having a battle of words, with money as the root of all evil.

It all started when stories were sent back to England about the "huge sums of money" the South African cricket authorities were making out of the MCC tour, whereas the English cricketers, the performers whom such vast crowds had come to see, were financially doing very poorly.

As a sideline, it was suggested ] The Natal Mercury, in an editorial, that the South Africans were allow- urged the captain and manager of the ing the "poor" MCC players to tourists to scotch critical stories of undergo long train journeys and the treatment of the MCC and, said: undue hardship when they could have been flown, in order to save fault is that of the MCC, who made

One British sports columnist wrote a column on reports he had money is the South African Cricket Swimming Records Association making out of our touring team?"

Cheaper by Rail."

WHIPROUND --- He\_then\_cites\_a\_whipround\_which

occurred at a dance hall to raise £200 for air travel for the players from Bulawayo to Salisbury, and went on: "Cut-rate cricket will have R. M. Soares & J. M. Soares to be altered or the lure of seeing Ridsdale (KCC), F/Lt. Griffin & of the financial success of their minutes, 55 1/10th seconds. Cpl. Frazer (RAF), M. Kempton & visit, and that South Africa accepted | The old mark was eight minutes A. E. Elliott (Kowloon Dockyard the conditions because England was 11 2/10 seconds set in Honolulu in

THE OTHER SIDE

On the other hand, when the South Africans visited Britain, It. M. Soares & Mrs E. Correa Tsok received half the gate out of which

journeys.

"If complaints are to be made, the all the arrangements with South Africa. The profits go back into the game and not the pockets of any individual."-Reuter.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.— "The South Africans take all the profit after paying expenses. One Hawaiian swimmers of Ohio way of saving on these appears to State University led the Ngan (Ch. YMCA), Yeow Ming-tiu be a recourse to the slogan: "It's Buckeyes to a 48 to 36 victory. over University of Iowa on Saturday.

-Bill Smith of Honolulu-scored-three firsts in three events for 15 points. Halo Hirose, Honolulu, added a first in the 50 yard sprint and a second in the 100 yard event for eight points. Bunny Nakama, brother of a famous Ohlo State distance man of a few seasons ago, Kea Nakama, of Mauii, added one more point with a third in the 220 yard swim. seconds in winning the 220. The time was two-tenths of a second Royal and Ancient with that in better than his own mark set in 1947. view.

-Associated Press. NEW RELAY MARK

suggestion that 20 or 30 professionals (Ch. YMCA), Chin Neow-kong & been long in replying. They have 13 .- Four Yale swimmers smashed It may well be that the reaction (University), pointed out that the MCC stipulated the recognised mark for the 880 of the Rules Committee will be: the grounds that such action might Sq/Ldr. D. M. Gall & F/Sgt. Mc- that they should have their expenses lyard freestyle relay, splashing the "You gave us the club. If you wish well kill the initiative of those not Leod (RAF), F. Brockbank & H. guaranteed as they were not sure distance on Saturday night in 7 to discard it, you must take the

The record breakers are Paul Gerdes, John Moore, John Blum and Raymond Reed.-Associated Press.

### SELL-OUT CROWD FOR VICKI

Manila, Feb. 14.—Vicki Manalo Draves, American Olympic diving Franco (Recreio), H. J. Xavier & had suffered financially in visits to champion who is half-Filipino, was enthusiastically acclaimed by a sell- it is only too anxious to give its Remedios & Miss I. Soares (Recreio), The South Africans have also re- out crowd in her first public exhibi- friendship to those who seek it. support the match, get to know who A. L. Nery & Miss B. Remedies plied that suggestions that they are tion at the Rizal Memorial Pool here

sociation's 1,500 membership will Lawrence (Recreio), D. C. Lau & tourists have been grossly exaggerat. The Los Angeles diver whose late Miss H. Kong (Ch. YMCA), Mr & ed. And on the criticism of travelling father was Filipino and mother pitches in his book, Power Golf, Ben It is certain that there will be Mrs W. C. Chung (Ch. YMCA), C. arrangements, the answer was that English, exhibited the dives which some new blood from the younger H. Ngan (K. Tong) & Miss T. county cricketers and tourists in won her two Olympic titles last

have of pitting their skill against L. Fisher & Mrs Ankerson (KCC), Africa, and that there did seem to be by a fireworks display which was so plenty of loft, and the flange preleading Home players in M. Kempton & Miss D. Ramsny some criticism when the MCC visited close to the front row of spectators vents the club blade from digging order to prepare themselves for the (KDRC), S. Guttinger (St. John's) Australia with its long train that some of the people were slightly into the turf. singed or frightened.-United Press.

### THE WEEK-END SCOREBOARD.

FOOTBALL MEMORIAL CUP

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RUGGER INTERNATIONAL FINAL 12 England Scotland

SOFTBALL SENIOR LEAGUE 10 Overseas Canucks 11 Saints JUNIOR LEAGUE

13 Wildlires Braves Blackhawks 14 Rexes FRIENDLY GAME Local Squad :6 "Riverside" Maple Leafs 1

# Word For

By ERIC PRAIN The "blaster" is not withou honour save in its own country. There is talk that the U.S. Golf Association wish to ban this club and have approached the Smith set a record of 2 minutes, 2.2 Rules of Golf Committee of the

It is ironic that the advances should come from America, the New Haven, Connecticut, Feb. country which gave us the blaster.

> The blaster is a club of many alinses—some none too polite—tho best known of which are the "dynamiter" and the more refined "sand wedge." It is a club of personality about which there are mixed feelings. Some have made a friend of it; some have gone further and have become its disciple. Others have been too frightened even to make its acquaintance.

Handy As A Friend The truth is that beneath a rugged exterior it has a heart of gold, and There is no doubt that the advent of the sand wedge made bunker and certain pitch shots easier. Talking of Hogan has this to say: "The sand wedge is ideal for

these shots because the blade has Many famous players have made

it their staunchest friend. Sarazen was so good with it that it seemed he preferred to play out of bunkers. Von Nida can do everything with it except make the ball talk. No doubt there are others whom I have not seen who are equally good with it. Let Us Keep It

For myself, I should be sorry to see the passing of the sand wedge. I am not one of those Phillstines who spend their lives regretting all innovations, and deploring anything that tends to make the game easier. That is to be like a man who uses a taxl and wishes he were riding in a stage ceach. Nor do I think that a game's only value is the extent to which it can be commercialised. Between these two strips of "rough" there is a comfortable, mundane

Frankly, I like a bit of wedge in

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

# Interest Is In The Inter-Zone Final

London, Feb. 13.—Until the disparity between the standards of lawn tennis in the United States and that of other nations is narrowed, the Americans will be in no danger of relinquishing their tight grip on the prized Davis

With no immediate sign of this gap closing, the 1949 competition can be expected to follow much the same pattern as in the other postwar years.

within challenging distance of the the Argentine title. United States in recent years.

Australia, in the American Zone, should have another victory in the gers, one less than last year. Inter-Zone final, but who will carry Europe's banner across the Atlantic? European Zone are South Africa,

much to the punch of their left-handed star, Jaroslav Drobny, must again have a wonderful chance.

| Description of their left-Pakistan, Rumania, Spain, Poland and Brazil. The same four nations as last year will contest the Ameri-When the Czechs mot Australia in can Zone.-Reuter. This year, however, Australia are 17 5 2 10 26 51 12 | Introduction in the competition of

### CZECH PROSPECTS

Czechoslovakia's prospects They are in the top half of the draw 4 minutes, 9 2/10 seconds. with only Great Britain and Hunmore complex with such redoubtable Hansenne. P. W D L F A Pts Cup fighters as Sweden, Yugoslavia, 13 9 3 1 49 11 21 climinate each other. Until the season gets under way,

it would be pointless to forecast the outcome in this latter half of start favourites to reach the Zone minutes, 53 8/10th seconds, finishing formance last year when they were Ahlden. Fred Wilt of the New York beaten by Czechoslovakia in the Athletic Club was third.—Associated

Thus it, is likely that the main | If there is a surprise, 'it may interest in the tournament will come from South Africa who did focus more on the Inter-Zone final not compete last year. Their No. 1, than on the challenge round because this tie will show whether tional tournament season last year. Europe has at least caught up with reaching the final of the United Australia, the only nation to come States championships and winning

Altogother, there are 28 challen-Additional challengers in the Greece, Chile, Monaco and Israel. Czechoslovakia, the European Six nations who competed last Zone winners in 1947, who owe so year are not taking part-India,

# Baxter

New York, Feb. 13.-Willy Slykhuis of Holland became the first foreigner ever to win the historic Baxter Mile race when winning their Zone are considerably he outran an international field enhanced by a favourable draw, on Saturday night to win, in

0 gary as serious rivals, while in the | The Dutch Olympic star finished 10 bottom half the position is much yards in front of France's Marcel

Ingvar Bengtason of Sweden made 13 11 1 1.46 4 23 Italy and South Africa set to it a sweep for the Olympians from Europe, by placing third, 20 yards behind Hansenne. Browning Ross of Villanova was fourth.

Gaston Reiff of Belgium won the the Zone, but Sweden will probably Toussaint - Two Mile race in 8 final on the strength of their per- five yards ahead of Sweden's Erik





No danger that the wildest of the Old Wost can trot out. makes this youngstor claw leather. Ho's the here of the great cowboy comic BRONCHO BILL

By Harry F. O'Neill

An entertaining new comic strip for the children, STARTS IN THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.



of the "Silent Service."

stirred by the constant comment Kempton & A. E. Elliott (Kowleon about a lack of team-building, has Dockyard RC), R. Thompson-(St. made a statement which suggests John's), Yagub Khan and K. S. that something is being done, He says that all the 1.500 mem-

selections for the British team and tions throughout the British Isles

British team.

should be nominated immediately on Yeow Ming-tiu

the match will take place, Next month they will have tickets advance of the fixture—and have i

It now remains to be seen how much time clapses before the British public, who will be asked to

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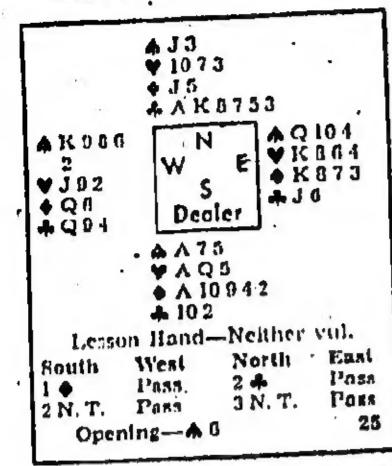




# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

# MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

You Don't Always Cover an Honour



### By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

S I have told you in previous lesson hands, there are certainplaying regulations that are not - to he followed in every case. You should not always cover an honour with an honour just because there is an old adage that says that is the right thing to do. Each individual case requires individual analysis.

In today's hand declarer, knows that it is practically impossible for him to count on six club tricks. If he could, with his other three aces he would have nine tricks. knows that when West gets in, he will run off a lot of spade tricks. It he is, fortunate, enough to find the king of hearts in the East hand, he has a chance to make the contract.

When West opens the six of spades, declarer plays the jack from dummy, and when East puts on the queen, he plays the five-spot from his own hand. He does not win the ten either, when East returns it but waits until the four of spades is led. He wins that with the ace, and now he has the choice of .leading either the ten or the deuce of clubs.

It makes little difference, however, which one he leads, but suppose that he leads the ten-spot? Should West cover?

If West did not have the nine of clubs-in other words, if he did not have a card higher than the eight in dummy-he should not cover. But, Knarf. "I'm going to see the lions, holding the nine, he must cover the the wolves, the kangaroos and the ten. Declarer cannot afford to let monkeys." him hold the trick, as otherwise, West will proceed to cash the Purr. "I've never seen lions, or balance of the spade tricks.

If West refuses to cover, declarer will play low from dummy and East will win with the jack; but there is no return that East can make that will prevent declarer from

cashing nine tricks. If declarer leads the deuce of clubs at trick four, West must be went with Knarf. careful to put on the nine, not the A little further along the way, tures." Otherwise he would find Knarf and Purr-Purr met Poohhimself in exactly the same position Pooh the poodle, resting behind the better come along with us," said as if he had failed to cover the ten- fence.

### Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the smallest unit of liquid measure. 2. To what was Kipling refer- Purr. ring in the phrase "the bear that

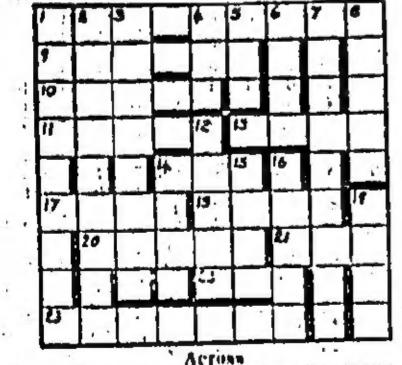
walks like a man"? 3. Why was Percy Bysshe Shelley expelled from Oxford? What character in history is Rabbit sitting under a tree, nibbling

nicknamed "Bony"; 5. Near what city is Chateau d'It located. This is where the Count Rabbit, "where are you all going?"

of Monte Cristo was imprisoned. 6. Name the longest and lighest were going. mountain range in the world.

(Answers at foot of Column.)

### CROSSWORD



1. They are usually taken for loans.
(D) D. Lacking in width. (0) 10. Easel. (5) 11. Henry VII. adopted this rose. (3)
13. They're facts. (4) 14. Taste. (3)
17. Chineral with a scapy feel. (4)
18. The more this comes out the happier we are. (4) 20. Escapes (5) . 21. Writing accessory. (3)

23. With this a cricketer, golfer or indeed most aportamen will do this. (8-4)

You can make it tin suct. (9) Unaffectedly. (9) David Copperfield tella you who -

made the sled dart. (8) The heart of any lewel (3) A tale of old. (4)

You'll do this by putting sait in a. In these days you're inexperlenced. (5)

12 and 22. Two-wheeled one man power vehicle, (7) 14 Cars can accidentally make one.
(4) 18. Broken shop. (4) 10. Outlaw little Alfred. (5) 19. Par this for comparison. (4)

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answors

1. The minim, about a drop, 1/60 of a drachm. 2. Russia. 3. Bechuse of his pamphlet on "The Necessity of Atheism." 4. Napoleon 1. 5. Marseilles, France. 0. The Andes

### AROUND THE WORLD:

# Baden-Baden; a Famous Spa

By TEMPLE MANNING

U friends, the talk invariably turns to other days in general and, with this group, always to travel experlences in particular. And so one evening the talk drifted to spas and watering places, with most of us speaking up for our favourites, or anyway, the place, that at the time, seemed the nicest and offered the most relaxation.

the old days.

Beautiful Journey pleasure the beautiful journey from garden patches, and the streets on

the fifteenth century. As we remember it, Baden was a business streets lined with fine in front of the porticoed Casino, with the dancel buildings and stores, there were no

The rabbit thought kangaroos were

very strange animals.

"If you're not too busy, you're

them, and they all hurried to the

end of the road, got on a bus and

Then they came to the cage of

up and down and growling. And

look how they was their tails!"

do exactly what Pooh-Pooh the

the eage filled with monkeys.

the sillest, most foolish little-"

Because at that instant he glanced

at his three friends and knew just

what they were thinking. So he

smiled and said: "---the funniest,

silliest, most foolish little people

Purr said: "The lions look like me."

look like me." And Robert the

Rubbit sold. "The Kangaroos look

loudly and they all went home.

Then they reached the cage with

rode to the zoo.

Poodle does!"

the kangaroos.

him hoppingl"

with the lions in it.

water with their tongues."

monkeys are mighty strange crea-

Sun life in Baden-Baden. houses, whether small or pretentious Looking back, we remember with villas, were all set amid lawns for

listening to a good band which tootled away in the adjoining promenade. Here was a good way to regain health, if indisposed, or to become even healthier and relaxed,

Trees and Shrubs The Trinkhalle, framed by trees

to our scrapbook with its pictures Nothing. of the fine Russian church there. So many members of the old Russian aristocracy and wealth made their Fireside talk way to this Black Forest resort each year that an Orthodox Greek church was built for their benefit, its bulbous towers with their conting of gilt, in a setting of green and now, : without doubt all the other buildings have taken on the same uncared-for look.

(Tomorrow-Science At Work)

### BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

TONG ago I warned the La bankers that if they ever provided music in their establishments Sex would rear its Hideous Hend:

Ignoring the warning, a large bank in Toronto began recently to broadcast what is described as "Soft music during banking hours." What happened? "A customer became irate when an attractive employee refused his invitation to dance." that bank manager knew his busi-ness he would encourage dancing. Imagine how easy it would be for a pretty girl, in mid-valse, to per-suade her partner to get some new customers for the bank.

### Pleasure before business

Manager (dancing tango with cautiful client): Your oyest

Client: Do I get that overdraft? Manager (his hot breath fanning

her ear): Do I get that kiss? Client: It's a deal! (They kiss.)

Manager (loudly and triumphant-What made us remember Baden- ly): Clavertoni Pargetteri All of Baden with such pleasure was the youl Mrs Ruggett has my authority oddities in Israel's economy, accord- exported to some extent as payment

> Client: You pet! (To herself) 1 must get Toto and Valerie in on

### Strabismus on the Amazon (XI)

ing In The Jungle This Year." But the irrepressible Mr Hownde has got in before her. Under this resounding title he sends me an article of his own. It contains the one word:

SEE that a brisk and bouncing I American has hinted that the chief horror of the next war may trees, creating a landmark both come, not from the air, but from unbeautiful and original. In the years der the earth; in the form of a balances, the fact that normally the before the war the church had few jet-bomb which will push its way United Kingdom is by far the worshippers and looked rather seedy, upwards. But suppose that while largest market for citrus fruits, and we are guarding against atom bombs | easier transferability of Jowish from above and jet-bombs from below a still more frightful thing approaches sideways at us?

## So Robert the Rabbit joined WOULE

Finally they reached the cage "Those are silly animals," said RORN on St. Valentine's day you even likely that those you love best their D are independent and will have may not know it for a while. whiskers and their funny round a lot of ideas which may be new to Eventually, however, you will show feet! Just look at how they lap up your time and, hence, bring down your feelings by little acts of devocriticism upon your head. But do tion which speak much louder than But everyone else thought: not be deviated from your main do mere words. You have, actually,

You heartily dislike being inter- for at a time when you expect it,ferred with and you like to give it might not happen. others the same freedom to agree--

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

"Did you ever see such peculiar animals as those kangaroos!" Ro- Stay on your own as much as changes are not all bad. Today's bert the Rabbit exclaimed. "Look possible today and don't speak out may be a very good one indeed. at the way he sits on his tail and of turn. Hold your temper at all Make good use of it. holds up his paws! And just look at costs.

And then, at last, they came to Ask the boss for that raise!

"Aren't those monkeys the funniest, An excellent business day. Take excellent. Get what you want, full advantage of all prospects to .

> conditions are now improving. Take are headed. advantage of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-An

To find what the stars have in

Robert the Rabbit were bigger, he'd planning on opening n new business, every advantage and you can make

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct, 23)-Both ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) - marital and business conditions are

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-An active day. You may be adven-TAURUS · (Apr. 21-May · 21)-Be turesome in accepting a new opporthrifty in all expenditures. Business tunity if you are sure of where you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. , 23-Dec. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-New 22)-Things progress splendidly Then they all laughed. And Purr- business opportunities or perhaps both at home and at the office if undertaking the adventure of your efforts are all properly

result should prove excellent. ture rather than on business affairs. tion to Israel recently.—Associated earlier than the GPO closing times.

'By Fred Harman'

### Business was done in the local unthe following rates: Sterling pound note (per £1) U.S. dollar (per \$1) Bold bars (per tael) FIC plastres (per 100) Sinm ticals (per 100) NEI guilders (per 100) Sold view (per view)

London, Feb. 13.—Moscow radio p.m. reports that the Soviet sugar industry. Air. Parcel Posts for Manils, Honolulu

### FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

# Aid To Asia Ultimate Answer To US Farm Surplus Problem

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Charles Brannan, said today that United States shipments of industrial equipment to Asia would contribute ultimately to solving the United States farm surplus problem.

Mr Brannan was calling for action to increase world purchasing power in order to consume the anticipated agricultural surpluses.

Truman. Mr Brannan recommended sending food to Europe, thus helping action along the lines of the an industrial area to recover and President's proposals for help the underdeveloped nations. He said that the current United

States emphasis on Europe would be gradually shifted to the Orient.

# Economy

London, Feb. 12.-One of happy time spent ensconced in a to cash cheques to any value she, ing to a correspondent in the for necessary imports, it would comfortable chair on the broad lawn pleases! The sky's the limit! On Investor's Chronicle who has just mean better trade for the swhole returned from there, is the heavy world." discount imposed upon the pound sterling by the Israeli authorities. .. He says: "An odd-situation exists in regard to the two most important currencies. The dollar is officially maintained at three dollars to the Israeli pound, while pound sterling stands at par, thus placing sterling at a discount of 25 percent against CABLE from Mrs Rawlins the dollar, Sir Stafford Cripps offered me "an article which won't like this. Whether Israel will eventually return to the old readers," on "What They Are Wear- dollar parity of four dollars or raise worry so long as the improvement sterling to 1.343 Israeli pounds re- in world agriculture means a growth mains to be seen.

be solved is whether Israel, having "straitjacket" economic nationalism; been ejected from the sterling area, will or will not rejoin it. If the Israelis rejoin it they believe that they will do so on their own terms in view of their large dollar revenue. .

"Among the attractions for them of rejoining are the possible release of the now frozen sterling funds collected in countries which are members of the sterling bloc."

Another surprising feature which the correspondent noticed, was the large amount of consumer goods shipped into the country which have not been paid for in foreign currencles because the exporters wanted the proceeds left in Israeli pounds banked in the country for future investment.-United Press.

### HK Currency In Use in Tungkun

Canton, Feb. 14.—The Hongkong dollar is being freely used in the Tungkun district, along which three-fifths of the Canton-Kowloon Doiry (New) .. Railway runs, according to reports COTTONS reaching Canton.

The reports say that all business there is being transacted in terms of the Hongkong dollar. The Gold Yuan is in circulation still but it is unpopular and is not accepted, for example, when tendered in payment for food purchases and the like.

Hongkong notes ranging from five cents to:\$500 are said to be in circulation in Tungkun. The reports added that the authorities are no interfering because they conside the situation beyond their control.-

### Canada-Israel Trade Talks

Ottawa, Feb. 13 .- Talks on trade have taken place with representatives of the new state of Israel and Canadian officials in Washington and Ottawa, though no trade mission exists between the two countries, Mr L. Pearson, the External Affairs Minister, disclosed today.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, he said the con-Press.

### Exchange Rates

### Soviet Sugar Increase

1947. Associated Press.

In his annual report to President | At present the United States was for become a self-supporting market for American form products.

Mr Brannan said that the tinued despatch of industrial equipment to China and India to help them increase their form and : food output would help to solve the United States farm surplus problem in the long run.

He said: "The enhanced farm output would provide the Oriental countries with buying power. This new farm-production would not be highly competitive with American form production since it would rest on different matural advantages. The produce-would be consumed mostly the in the countries of its origin, but

> Mr Brannan said that under no circumstances would Americans over cat all that food or consume all the commodities which United States farms produced.

> "Genred to large production for export," he said, "farmers wonder what will happen to their interests when world agriculture recovered.

He added that they need not in world purchasing power through "Another problem which has to booming world trade, instead of a such as that which piled up farm surpluses between the two wars.-United Press.

### HONGKONG SHARES

This morning's turnover on the Stock Exchange was \$56,285.00. Transactions and noon prices:

**DUYERS SELLERS SALES** SHARES HIK Bank ..... INSURANCES Underwriters .. 520 DOCKS, ETC. Provident .... 10% LAND, ETC. HK Hotel ..... 1514 HK Land UTILITIES Star Ferry ... 120 C. Light (O) ... C. Light (N) ... 100:00 11.20 Electric ..... 3814 3014 100 4 3014 400 6 39

Telephone INDUSTRIALS Robe 20,00 Watson (XDR) Ewo ..... 8.40

### Nationalists' Financial Plan?

Shanghai, Feb. 14.—The Finance Minister, Mr Hsu Kan, is expected to arrive here today from South China for discussions with local financial and business leaders on what the Chinese press - describes as a new financial programme which the Nationalist Government was said to be intending to introduce shortly.

This programme is widely rumoured to include a proposal for lifting part of the restrictions on trading in gold bars and foreign currencies. It was taken to Canton by Mr. Hau . Kan for approval .. by the Premier, Dr Sun Fo, and other high Cabinet officials now in the southern

Unless otherwise stated, registered carlier than the ordinary mail. If mails . CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)- versations were nimed at develop- close before 10 a.m., registered and Follow yesterday's lend. Don't Romance is really good! Emphasis ing trade between the two countries. parcel posts close at 8 p.m. on the So they laughed again, quite procrasimate now. Act and the is perhaps on this side of the pic- Canada accorded de facto recogni- loon Central Post Omce, half an hour MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Closing Times By Air Shanghai, Nanking, Teingtao, Pelping, Kunming, Liuchow, Swatow, Amoy,
Taipeh and Foochow 3.30 p.m.,
Bangkok, Itangoon, Calcutta, Karachi,
Banrein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria) Rome and London (CPO) 4.30 p.m.;

(GPO) 5 p.m. Saigon and Paris 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Amoy, Hothow, Pakhol via Hothow and Salgon 3 p.m.

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Shanghal, 9 a.m. (reg); 930 a.m. (ord). Holhow 3,30 p.m. Shanghal 5 p.m. Mantia, Honolulu, USA and Canada 5

during the first -11 months of 1948 and USA (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. during the first 11 months of 1948 turned out 76 percent more sugar turned out 76 percent more sugar samples and Small Packet Posts) for than in the corresponding period in Mania, Guam; Itonolulu and USA (CPO) 1947.—Associated Press.



DUMB BELLS

WANT TO RETURN

White, 9 pieces. White to play and mate in two Solution to Saturday's problem:

1, Q-R5.1 ... KXP; 2, K1XP;

By MAX TRELL

WNARF, the shadow-boy, met

A Purr-Purr the kitten sitting

Purr-Purr, "Where are you going?"

"Good morning, Knarf," said

"Good morning, Purr-Purr," said

"Who are they?" asked Purr-

welves, or kangaroos or monkeys."

Knarf 'said: "They're all wild

Now Purr-Puri wasn't doing

"Good-morning," said Pooh-Pooh.

"May I ask where you two are go-

"We're going to see the lions,

the wolves, the kangaroos and the

monkeys. They live in enges in the

"If you want to see them with

So Pooh-Pooh picked himself up

By and by, Knarf and Purr-Purr

and Pooh-Pooh met Robert the

"Good-morning," said Robert the

Knarf told the rabbit where they

"Lions, wolves, kangaroos and

Rupert's Elfin Bell-10

The state of the s

At length the old lady turns and

sees Rupert and Bill, but for a time

she speaks no word. "Oh, please,"

cries Rupert. "Can you tell us what all this means?" Who is causing all that smoke?" Again the gipsy

Granny pauses. "There was a

"when lire, and smoke came up

from many parts of our land. : Who

knows?" Perhaps those days are

returning." "Does than mean we'll

all get burnt up?" says Bill ner-

yously. But the old gipsy falls silent

again and moves towards her cata-

ALL MIGHTS RESERVED

slie murmurs mysteriously.

and went along, wagging his tail.

us, just come along," invited Purr-

zoo," answered Knarf.

a carrot.

Live in Cages

anything in particular, so she put

on her best black cont, and off she

animals and they live in cages in the

zoo. If you'd like to see them, you

can come along with me."

under the shade of the porch.

Knarf Went to the Zoo

-The Rabbit and the Cat Went Along-

K—Q7; 2, Q—R1.

DURING a pleasant evening with

The resorts of old Austria-Marienbad, Carlabad, and Franzis-bad all came in for a share of praise, as did Bad Gastein. Then there was mention of beautiful Montecatini, near Florence in Italy, and Aix-les-Bains in France. But it seemed the majority of the company had its favourites among the German resorts, such as Wiesbaden, Bad Homburg, Bad Ems. Our vote went for Baden-Baden as it was in

Heidelberg to Baden-Baden, so de- which they looked were so treelightfully situated at the entrance embowered that they looked - like to the Black Forest. It really is a little parks. One of the most sumpplace of regal beauty, stately and tuous such thoroughfares, the parkglowing, set amid forest walls with like Lichtenthalerallee, bisected. by mountain peaks keeping eternal a tiny river, lined with hotels and watch. We remember the main handsome villas, remains a vivid hotel, richly furnished in antiques, memory as one of the finest that stood in a beautifully kept esplanades we have ever seen. At park-a gem worthy of the green the end of this parkway, the Casino, valley setting. The summits of the gorgeously furnished in the French hills are topped by eastles, the style, used to be a focal point. "newest" of which dates back

building-lined thoroughfares. The

if nothing alled. .

and flowering shrubs—a stately building in the classic style-was surely one of the nicest places in which to drink the waters. The whole thing, the magnificent parklike setting, the handsome, even opulent buildings, the music, created a simply splendid setting in which to woo health and well-being. Memories of Baden-Baden sent us

# By STELLA

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

"Those lions look exactly like Purr- ideal, for eventually the world will a very lovable personality and Purr the kitten except that they're come around to thinking as you do, people are always helping you out.

Pooh. "Just look at them walking or disagree. You want them to store for tomorrow, select your treat you accordingly.

birthday star and read the corres-By nature, you are not demons- ponding paragraph. Let your birth-But everyone else thought: "They trative in your affections and it is day star be your dally guide,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Sudden

But everyone else thought: "If PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-If aggressive day. Don't be timid. Push look exactly like those kangaroos." you should be able to do so today, something good out of it.

And then he suddenly stopped, increase your income,

And Pooh-Pooh said: "The wolves marriage is indicated now.





RED RYDER

I've ever seen."







FROW LABOUR

Four Bye-Elections

Pending

capture their first seat from the Labour Government

in the "miniature general election" pending in Bri-

tain. Byc-elections will take place in four constituen-cies won or held by Labour in 1945, and in one of these

-South Hammersmith, London—the chances of the

over the three remaining seats—North St Pancras, London; Batley in Yorkshire; and Sowerby, York-shire. These had more solid Labour majorities than

South Hammersmith at the 1945 general election.

nation of Mr John Belcher, Secretary of the Board of

Trade who figured in the proceedings of the Lynskey

Tribunal which investigated allegations of corruption

in Government quarters. Mr Belcher resigned from

The Labour Party shows relatively little anxiety

The Sowerby vacancy was caused by the resig-

Government are considered slim.

London, Feb. 13.—Conservatives are hoping to

# TORIES MAKING STRONG BID WIN SEAT



Starving sheep huddled about the carcasses of other sheep dead of exposure and hunger on ranch near Ely, Nevada, were found as snowploughs and horses finally fought their way to the snowbound livestock. Sheep and cattle in the Ely area are being fed hay dumped from planes of the Air Corps "Operations Haylift."—AP Picture.

## Eire's Terms For Joining Atlantic Pact

### Partition Abolition

Dublin, Feb. 13 .- The Irish Foreign Minister, Mr Sean Mac-Atlantic Pact nations to solve ! the Irish partition problem. In an exclusive interview with

the United Press, Mr MacBride said secretary. that Ireland would like to play its "full part in protecting Christian civilisation and the democratic way of life." but he added that partition of Ireland, between the Relinked Ulster in the North, must go before Ireland could do that. ·Ireland is one of the strategicallylocated nations which Atlantic Pact drafters would like to have included in the alliance.

UNTHINKABLE

Government could ever think about iron curtain country. military alliance with Britain, which is responsible for that unjust and American Government to act. Mr unnatural division of our country, Chapla had been left there in spite unless partition is removed."

the Northern Ireland Government- unreceptable, his Government atbitterly opposing proposals for unit- ways complies. In the background ing with the Republic of Ireland— is the fact that such a demand also won an election which was fought on destroys Mr Chapin's "effectiveness the partition issue. The battleery to deal with the Hungarian Governamong Ulstermen during the election ment. campaigning was: "No surrenderwe are the King's men."

partition of Ireland was not just nn Irish problem.

he said. "Unjust partition of Ireland is as much an international co-operation, much more so."-United Press.

### Prisoners Escape

13.—Burmese Feb. Rangoon, Government forces were searching for 114 prisoners who had escaped from Mergul Jail, southern Tenasserlin, it was officially announced.

has entered its third week.—Reuter. dominated government.

# Tense U.S.-Hungarian Relations

## ENFORCED RECALL OF ENVOY MAY BRING RETALIATION

Washington, Feb. 13.-The United States Government is expected to decide this week whether to expel Hungarian Minister Andrew Sik in retaliation for the forced recall of the American envoy to Budapest, Selden Chapin.

Diplomatic informants here speculated that action against Sile might be the next important move in the whirlwind of bitterness between Washington and Budapest growing out of Communist Hungary's treason trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

a formal break by Hungary, that

at the same time hand the Hun-

garian Government a diplomatic

slap by staffing it with a second-

RALLY IN

SUPPORT OF

BAO DAI

Paris. Feb. 13. — General

Nguyen Van Xuan, Prime Minis-

ter of the Vietnam (Indo-China)

Provisional Central Government,

was present today when 10,000

versive anti-national and anti-

with the ex-Emperor on French-

democratic ideas."

Indo-Chinese relations.

part of Vietnam.

Dai to Indo-China .-- Reuter.

rank official .-- United Press.

The United States has denounced | A State Department spokesman the trial as religious persecution, underscored this and said that, even Bride, said today that parti- Hungary retorted that U.S. officials though Mr Selden Chapin (U.S. tion must be abolished before are conducting a "war of slander" Minister to Hungary) had been Ireland could consider joining They accused Mr Chapin of being called home at the insistence of the the proposed North Atlantic involved with Cardinal Mindszenty. Hungarian Government, the Ameripact. He indirectly invited the Mr Chapin denied it and so did his can Legation in Budapest would Imperiors, heateny, has sent Mr William P. Cochran, Jr, in two U.S. representatives packing. The U.S. has ousted Sile's first

### RESERVES POSITION

the expulsion of Mr Chapin. The State Department announced on Saturday that Chapla was being ordered home for consultation after public in the South and British- Hungary demanded his recall. It said it "reserved its position in the matter." The State Department had not wanted to recall Mr Chapin at this time. He was regarded as a strong representative of American interests in Hungary and a shrewd observer of the steady suppression of Mr MacBride said: "No Irigh all opposition to Communism in that

The Hungarian demand forced the of the Hungarian charges, but tradi-The lean, dynamic Minister tionally when one Government goes granted the interview two days after further and declares a diplomat

But in ordering Mr Chapin home, Mr MacBride contended that the Department gave the reason as "consultation" rather than concede that the former enemy state, now "It is a North Atlantic problem," bound by peace treaty requirements, had the right to throw out an Ameri-

Neither the U.S. nor Hungary -and, in the context of Atlantic seems bent upon an actual break in people attended a meeting ordiplomatic relations. Hungary said it ganised at Hanoi (Tonkin) by Mr. Chapin. Politically omeials Dai's return to Vietnam," the Attlee, the Prime Minister, says in tation for favouring strong action other.—Associated Press.

### LISTENING POST

informants, today said that, unless been able to obtain results which the tarlanism of the Communists. forced to do so, the United States Government of Ho Chi-minh proved The new edition, published today A lull was reported to be con- would not forfelt its valuable listen- incapable of obtaining." thuing at Insein, . where . fighting ing post in Hungary by breaking off between the Burmese and Karens relations with that Communist-



Lift your feet a second, Dave."

### DANGER SPOT South Hammersmith is the Government's danger spot, as the seat was captured in 1945 with a

cornered contest.

majority of only 3,458. The Con-servatives held it with 6,000 and 12,000 majorities respectively in the two previous general elections. They are making a strong bid to recapture it now, and their candidate, Mr Anthony Fell, is be-

office and from Parliament.

A strong candidate may be re-

quired to counter any local reaction

the Conservatives with a majority of nearly 7,000 in the 1945 three-

ing supported by top-ranking Cenfront bench speakers. Labour election experts had a shock at North Edmonton, London, recently, the Government majority

dropping over 15,000 votes in a bye-Party critics declared that seat was not sufficiently "nursed" after the general election victory.

### result was due to public satisfaction with Labour's "austerity rule.". WARNING TO COVT.

The Conservatives held that the

Edmonton served as a warning to the Government that nothing can be The spokesman also said the taken for granted in any of the expected but it was thought the United States planned no immediate Sequence, the full fighting force of to score a notable success in next the expulsion of Mr Chapin.

Sequence, and the being marthe party machine is being marmonth's elections for the departshalled behind the Labour candidate
mental assemblies. in South Hammersmith-Mr Tom Officials hinted that Mr Chapin Williams—and will help to fight the might remain away -- from -- Hungary -- North - St - Pancras contest,

indefinitely, but still keep the title-February 24. The St Paneras date would "throw out the usurpers." of United States Minister. Barring has still to be fixed. would allow the United States to keep its Legation in Budapest, but

The Government's majority at St Pancras in 1945 was over 7,800. redistribution of constituencies.

Batley, Yorkshire, is the safest of the four seats being contested. Labour had an 11,500 majority in a three-cornered contest in 1945, and held the seat in two previous general elections. Polling is on February 17.

Except in Mr Belcher's constituency of Sowerby, all the vacancles have been caused by the death of the Radical Parliamentary group of the Labour Member holding the seat.-Reuter.

# Distinction With Difference

nere expect that each total Agence France Presse reported. a foreword to a new edition of his against both economic and political Mr Phan Van Gino, Governor spective," that events since the war of Central Vietnam, have "sharpened the distinction" Faure (Radical) as Under-Secretary declared: "Thanks to the immense between the Socialism of the Bri- of Finance was also announced to-

-12 years after the original bears, trials.-Reuter. the title: "The Labour Party in He added that on the ex-Emperor's Perspective and Twelve Years return, he would appeal for "the Later."
unity of all Vietnamese," excluding Mr Attle

Mr Attlee sums up the differences those groups "who maintain totalitarian principles of partisan dictatorship and who profess sub-Socialist movement must be democratic and that the will of the Meanwhile, a leading official of the majority must prevail." The Com-French Ministry of Overseas Terri- munists base their solo philosophy tories, M. Jacques-Bernard Hertzog, on "selzure of power by an active

had conversations at Cannes today minority." When his book was first published, Mr Attlee was the leader of the Opposition in the House of Com-The Vice-Premier of the Central mons. He said in the book that if Victnam Government, Mr Tran Van his party came to power it would Huu, also participated in today's nationalise the Bank of England, talks. A member of the Victnamese coal, gas, electricity and transport, entourage told Reuters that there is and give early independence, to

still a difference of opinion whether India and Burma. Cochin-China would be kept as
French territory or whether it would be permitted to become an integral and former Public Relations Officer and former Public Relations Officer to Mr Attlee, says: There can, I think, have been few Prime Minis-Mr Hertzog indicated however ters whose words when out of office that he is optimistic and thought have been translated so wholly into that the work in progress would action when the authority and naturally result in the return of Bao power of office became theirs."-

### POCKET CARTOON



Will you take China or Both - one after the

# SEEKS MORE MEAT

A tenn of eight British experts arrived here on Friday night to advise the British Ambassador, Sir John Bolfour, in the talks.

with the settlement of the meatworkers' disputes and good rains, production should increase this year It Britain agrees to buy 89 percent, the remainder will be available for sale to France, the bl-zone of Germany and other European markets.—Associated Press.

000 people took part today in a demonstration against the life imprisonment imposed on Cardinal Mindszenty. The demonstration was Cologne.-Reuter.

No immediate Cabinet crisis was 17, Hankow Road, Kowloon

The Hammersmith polling is on in the near future, the Gaullists

### BUCHENWALD INTERNMENT

M. Marie, a 51-year old barrister But the seat is unattractive to from Honfleur, won the Croix de Labour candidates, as it is expected Guerre in both wars and was taken to disappear under the impending prisoner in 1940. Released, he worked in the Resistance Movement and was arrested and taken to Buchenwald, where he remained for nearly 20 months before being liberated by the Americans in 1945. Between the wars he had been Under-Secretary for Alsace-Lorraine in 1933 and for Foreign Affairs in 1934. Elected to both postwar Constituent Assemblles and to the National Assembly, he became leader

> Cabinet as Minister of Justice. He had held that post ever since. M. Lecourt, who was Minister of Justice for a month when M. Marie was Prime Minister, is 41. He served in the second World War as a sublieutenant in the French Air Force and holds the Croix de Guerre.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic prestige of the Emperor, we have tish Labour Party; and the totali- night. M. Faure assisted M. Frantor at the Nuremberg war crimes

# tion, but Labour is confident of holding the seat, which it won from MINISTER RESIGNS

### Queuille's Cabinet Weakened

Paris, Feb. 13.-M. Andro Marie, French Minister of Justice has resigned; it was servative compaign experts and officially announced here to-

M. Marle, a Radical, is succeeded by a Popular Republican, M. Robert Lecourt, M. Marle resigned for health, reasons, the announcement said. Ill from renewed lung trouble, a legacy from two years in Nazi Buchenwald concentration camp, he was to enter a special clinic tonight

M. Marie's resignation was regarded in Paris political circles as weakening the Premier, M. Henri Queuille's, Cabinet and as a success for the campaign conducted by General Charles de Gaulle.

At Lille on Saturday, General de Gaulle said that if the Government refused to hold new general elections

Like M. Marie, he is a Norman, a barrister and a former member London, Feb. 14.--Mr Clement of the Resistance. He has a repu-

# BRITAIN

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13 .--Negotiations are starting this week in Buenos Aires that may provide Britain with 25 percent more meat from Argentina than she received under the Andes agreement which expires at the end of March.

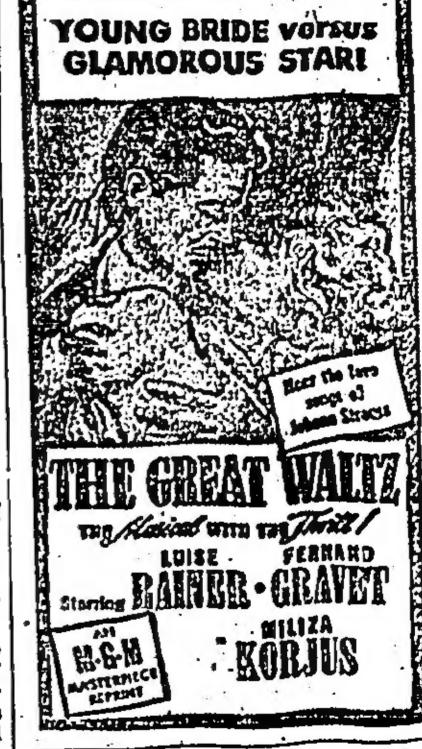
Trade sources here think that Britain will be receiving larger shipments as Argentina is expected to have a larger exportable surplus this year than last. They say that the probable amount which Argentina will agree to sell to Britain will be 89 percent, roughtly 400,000 Under the present contract Britain

was supposed to-receive 400,000 tons by the end of March-paid for in advance by the sale of British railways in Argentina-but the actual amount shipped is expected to be 80,000 to 100,000 tons short. However, trade sources say that

Duesseldorf, Feb. 13,-About 10,organised by Cardinal Dr Fringe, of



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